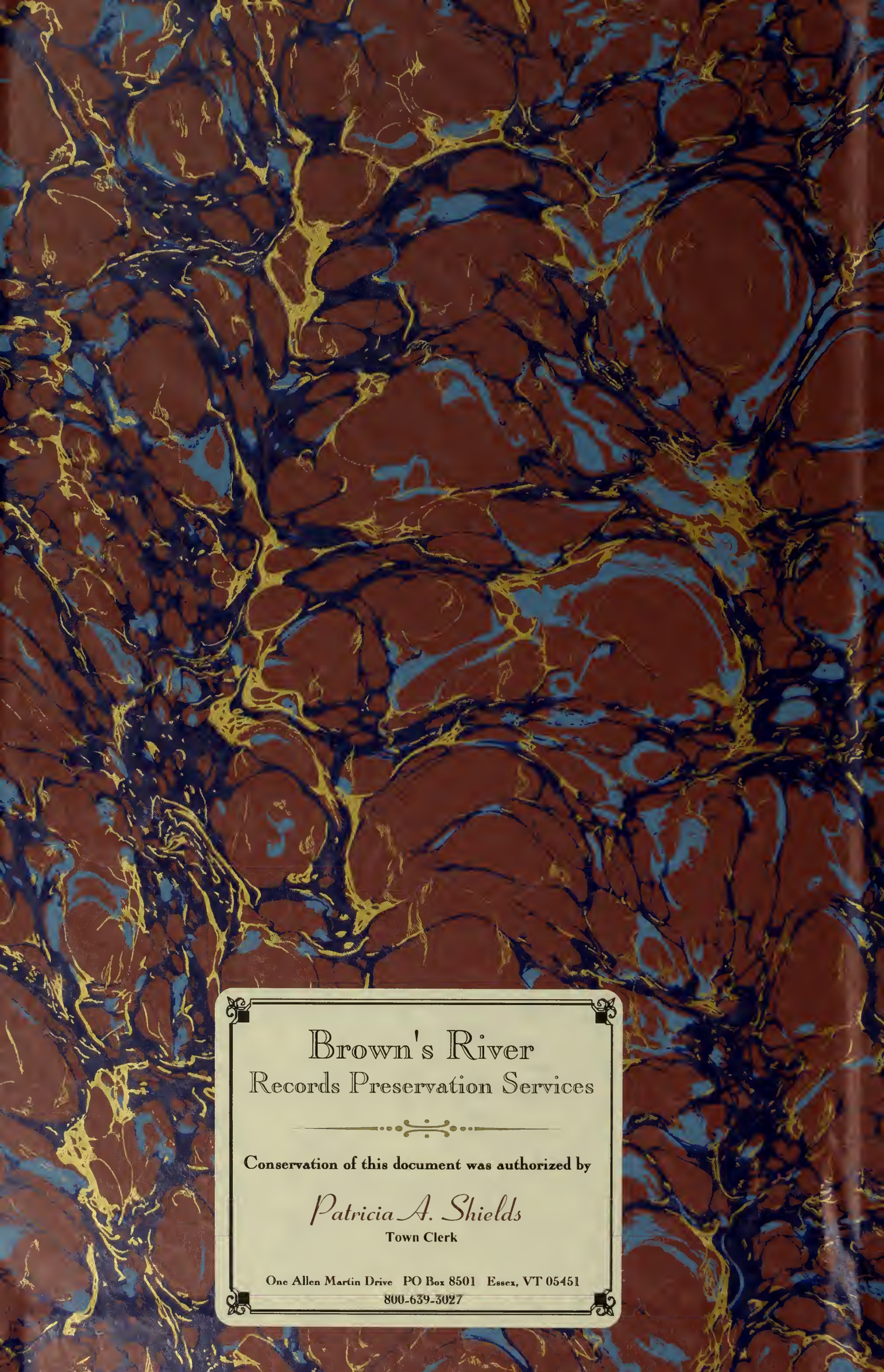


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Sept. 18, 1962

State Primary Election

Precinct 1

Town Hall, Bedford

Polls opened at 2 p m

No. of ballots cast — 547

Check list 547

Ballot Box 547

Ballots at Primary only

Republican 473

Democratic 74

Polls closed at 8 p m

A true record

Esther L Hills, clerk

Democratic

Senator in Congress

Kennedy, Edward M	38
McCormack, Edward J., Jr	35
Blanks	1

Governor

Peabody, Endicott	54
Riley, Clement A	15
Blank	5

Lieutenant Governor

Bellotti, Francis X	38
Connolly, Herbert L	25
Blanks	11

Attorney General

Lawson, James R	26
Kelly, Francis E	10
McCormack, Thomas L	8
McGovern, Margaret F.	14
McGrath, Matthew L, Jr.	6
Blanks	10

Secretary of State

White, Kevin H.	60
Blanks	14

September 18, 1962

Democratic

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	48
John F. Kennedy	12
John M. Kennedy	3
Blanks	11

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	63
Blanks	11

Congressman 6th District

Philip C. O'Donnell	28
George J. Shea Jr	20
James G. Zofris Jr.	14
Blanks	12

Councillor, Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley	53
Blanks	21

Senator, 3rd Essex District

Muriel Sears Brett	30
Paul D. Donovan	29
Blanks	10

Representative in General Court, Ninth Essex

Carl A. Blessofsky	52
Blanks	22

District Attorney, Eastern District

John P.S Burke	57
Blanks	17

County Commissioner, Essex County

Edward H. Cahill	42
Frank J. De Pippo	8
Edward J. O'Connor	13
Blanks	11

Sheriff Essex County

George R. Anderson	5
Arthur Flynn	11
William S. Hennessey	23
John J. Lynch	8
Joseph W. Jabruskie	14
Blanks	13

Republican

Senator in Congress	~~202~~
George C Lodge	302
Laurence Curtis	168
Blanks	3
Governor	
John A. Volpe	452
Blanks	21
Lieutenant Governor	
Francis W. Perry	439
Blanks	34
Attorney General	
Edward W. Brooke	234
Elliot L Richardson	236
Blanks	3
Secretary of State	
Harris & Reynolds	434
Blank	39
Treasurer	
Joseph B. Grossman	306
Francis Andrew Walsh	128
Blanks	39
Auditor	
Philip M. Walsh	427
Blanks	46
Congressman, 6th District	
William H. Bates	446
Blanks	27
Councillor, 5th District	
Samuel Adams	429
Blanks	44
Senator, 3rd Essex District	
Philip A. Graham	434
Blanks	39
Rep. in General Court, Ninth Essex	
Paul G. Zolla	224
Charlene E. Barber	175
Earle F. Robbins	72
Blanks	2

Sept 18, 1962

Republican

District Attorney

Charles L Ayers	69
Blanks	404

County Commissioner

Warren G. Grover	419
Blanks	54

Sheriff

Earl E Wells	430
Blanks	43

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall, West Bopford
Polls opened at 2 p m
No of ballots cast.

Check list	201
Ballot box	201

Ballots at Primary only

Republican	176
Democratic	25

Polls closed at 8 p m
A true record
Caroline E Nelson, clerk

Republican

Senator in Congress

George C Lodge	96
Laurence Curtis	77
Blanks	3

Governor

John A. Volpe	165
Blanks	11

Lieutenant Governor	
Francis W. Perry	165
Blanks	11
Attorney General	
Edward W. Brooke	96
Elliot L Richardson	76
Blanks	4
Secretary	
Harris A. Reynolds	161
Blanks	15
Treasurer	
Joseph B. Grossman	124
Francis Andrew Walsh	39
Blanks	13
Auditor	
Philip M Walsh	158
Blanks	18
Congressman, Sixth District	
William H. Bates	169
Blanks	7
Councillor, 5th District	
Samuel Adams	159
Blanks	17
Senator, Third Essex District	
Philip A. Graham	162
Blanks	14
Representative in General Court, Ninth Essex	
Paul G Zoello	86
Charlene E Barber	64
Earle F. Robbins	22
Blanks	4
District Attorney, Eastern District	
Charles L Ayers	23
John P S Burke	1
Blanks	1
County Commissioner, Essex County	
Warren C Grover	151
Blanks	25

September 18, 1962

Sheriff, Essex County

Earl E. Wells	155
Blanks	21

Democratic

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	13
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	12
Blanks	0

Governor

Endicott Peabody	21
Clement A. Riley	3
Blanks	1

Lieutenant Governor

Francis X Bellotti	9
Herbert L Connolly	11
Blanks	5

Attorney General

James R. Lawson	11
Francis E Kelly	4
Thomas L McCormack	1
Margaret F. McGovern	3
Matthew L McGrath, Jr.	2
Blanks	4

Secretary

Kevin H White	20
Blanks	5

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	16
John F. Kennedy	3
John M. Kennedy	2
Blanks	4

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	19
Blanks	6

Congressman, Sixth District

Philip C O'Donnell	11
George J O'Shea, Jr.	2
James G. Zafris, Jr	7
Blanks	5

Councillor, Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley	17
Blanks	8

Senator, Third Essex District

Muriel Sears Brett	9
Paul D. Donovan	12
Blanks	4

Representative in General Court, Ninth Essex

Carl A. Blesofsky	16
Blanks	9

District Attorney, Eastern District

John P.S. Burke	17
Blanks	8

County Commissioner, Essex County

Edward H Cahill	9
Frank J. De Pippo	3
Edward J O'Connor	9
Blanks	4

Sheriff, Essex County

George B. Anderson	1
Arthur Flynn	8
William G Hennessey	2
John J. Lynch	2
Joseph W. Zabriskie	8
Blanks	4

A true record
Attest: C. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Oct 26, 1962

The voters of Boxford met at Masconomet Regional District School on Oct. 26, 1962, at 8 PM with William J. Greenler, Jr., presiding as moderator. After a moment of silent prayer, the acticles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1: Voted 269 yes, 4 no, by hand vote, that the Zoning by-law be amended by substituting the latest "Proposed Revised Zoning By-Law" for which public hearings were held on August 20th and September 10th 1962; which revision as set forth on the document on file with the town clerk and with the following changes as set forth in the recommendation and report of the Planning Board also on file with the Town clerk and submitted herewith:

Page 2 - Zoning map date to read August 20, 1962.

Page 5 - (Section V-A-3): delete word "residences" and substitute word "residents".

Page 6 - (Section V-B-1): Delete "all agricultural uses permitted in other districts" and substitute "all uses permitted in Section V-A, subsections 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11(h), and 11(i).

10-9 Page 7 - add new section 10-9 - "Rest or nursing home".

Page 9 - (Section V, subsection E("c") at end of second paragraph on top of page 9): delete "Section VI-B-(c)-2" and substitute "Section VI-B-2-(c)".

Page 10 - (Section V, subsection E("c")(e) last paragraph next to last line): delete "Agricultural District or in" and substitute "Agricultural District, or if".

Page 11 (Section VI-B, subsection 2): after "Lot Area" insert "(lot as defined in Section VIII, subsection 7)".

Page 11 (Section VI, sub-section 2-b): delete "the minimum lot area in" and substitute "the minimum

lot area within" -, also add to paragraph "except as provided in Section V-B-10-f."

Page 13 - (Section VI-B-6[b]): delete "VI-H" and substitute "Section VI-H, and".

Page 17 - (Section VI-G-1[a]): delete "neighboring building, as hereinafter defined," and substitute "building on an abutting lot."

Page 18 (Section VI-H): delete "after such submission" and substitute "after submission to the Planning Board".

Page 20 (Section VIII, Item 7, 3rd line): delete "described in an application for a permit" - also delete (6th line) "accompanying application for a building permit."

Page 20 (Section IX, item A): add the following - "the Inspector of Buildings with the approval of the Board of Selectmen may, and if required by them, shall institute appropriate legal proceedings to enforce this By-Law and restrain by injunction any violations there of."

Page 21 - (Section IX-D-~~3~~): add "Whenever such permit is refused because of some provision of this By-Law, the reason therefor shall be clearly stated in writing."

Page 23 (Section X-6 - 2nd paragraph): delete "together with deed and bill of sale to Town".

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $100.00 from Memorial Day account to the Land Damage Account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of $150.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance account.

Article 4. Voted to transfer $400.00 from the Insurance Account - $200.00 to Elections and $200.00 to Civil Defense

Special Town Meeting, Oct 26, 1962 (cont'd)

Art 5. Voted to postpone indefinitely.

Art 6. Voted 230 yes, 91 no, by hand vote that certain property, now of Maurice H. Shulman et ux and Moses Alper et ux containing approximately 219 acres, located northerly of Ipswich Road and easterly of Baldpate Road, Boxford, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded generally southerly and southwesterly by Ipswich Road, 1815'; generally westerly by Baldpate Road, 2417'; northeasterly, northwesterly, southwesterly and northwesterly by Lot 3, land now or formerly of Shulman-Alpers, 165.79', 244.78', 125.10', and 77' respectively; generally northerly by Baldpate Pond, 3047'; easterly, northerly, westerly, and northerly by land now or formerly of John H. Chaplin Estate, 610', 1298', 409', and 295' respectively; generally northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ralph Morse and land now or formerly of Elmer S. Jones et al, by a brook and approximately by the Boxford-Georgetown Town Line, 840'; northerly by said Elmer S. Jones et al 368'; southeasterly by Georgetown Road, 1355'; southwesterly and westerly, southerly, and easterly by land now or formerly of the New England Power Company, 571', 158', and 401', respectively; southerly by land now or formerly of James P. Gray et ux and land now or formerly of Stockman Trust, 964'; generally southeasterly by land now or formerly of said Stockman Trust, 1540'; southwesterly, southeasterly, southerly, easterly, northeasterly, and southeasterly by land now or formerly of the Estate of Abbie N. C. Perley, 1615', 1509', 70', 437', 293', and 349' respectively. All of the foregoing distances being more or less, excepting from the above description all land located in the Town of Georgetown,

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and excepting Therefrom a strip 375 feet deep from Ipswich and Baldpate Roads which shall remain in the present R.A. zone, be rezoned into a B-1 Retail Business District as set forth in the Revised Zoning Proposals adopted at this town meeting, and that the zoning map be changed accordingly.

Art 7- Voted to pass over

Art 8 Voted to appropriate the sum of four, $ (in addition to $5,000.00 previously appropriated) for construction or remodeling of the fire station adjacent to the Town Hall.

Art 9 Voted to pass over

Art 10, Voted to pass over

Art 11. Voted to accept as public ways or streets the following:

(1) King George Drive - from the intersection of King William Court to the intersection of King John Drive - 2565 lineal feet.

(2) King Edward Court

Art. 12 Voted to adjourn at 10:20 p m. About 350 voters attended the meeting.

A true record
E. Laurence Colby, town clerk.

Nov 6 1962

Biennial State Election

Precinct 1

Town Hall, Boxford

Polls opened at 12 Noon

No. of ballots cast:

Check list 798

Ballot box 798

Polls closed at 8 pm

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

Edward M. Kennedy	Dem.	115
George C. Lodge	Rep	661
Laurence Gelfedder	Soc. Labor	2
H. Stuart Hughes	Ind.	17
Mark R Shaw	Proh.	0
Blanks		3

Governor

John A. Volpe	Rep.	687
Endicott Peabody	Dem.	107
Henning A Blomen	Soc Labor	0
Guy S. Williams	Proh.	1
Blanks		3

Lieutenant Governor

Francis X Bellotti	Dem.	84
Francis W. Perry	Rep.	702
Thomas Maratea	Proh.	1
Francis A. Watano	Soc Labor	1
Blanks		10

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke	Rep.	725
Francis E Kelley	Dem.	66
Edgar E. Gander	Soc Labor	0
Howard R. Rand	Proh.	3
Blanks		10

Secretary

Kevin H. White	Dem	171
Harris A Reynolds	Rep	612
John Erlandson	Soc Labor	1
Julia B. Kahler	Proh	0
Blanks		14

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	Dem.	174
Joseph B. Grossman	Rep.	602
Isaac Goddard	Proh.	2
Arne A. Sortell	Soc. Labor	1
Blanks		19

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	Dem	258
Philip M Walsh	Rep.	519
Louise T Mitays	Proh.	0
Ethelbert L. Nevens	Soc. Labor	1
Blanks		20

Congressman, 6th District

William H Bates	Rep	712
George J O'Shea	Dem	76
Blanks		10

Councillor, 5th District

John Joseph Buckley	Dem	117
Samuel Adams	Rep	659
Blanks		27

Senator, 3rd Essex District

Philip A. Graham,	Rep	690
Paul D. Donovan,	Dem	86
Blanks		12

Representative in Gen. Court, Ninth Essex District

Paul G. Zolla	Rep	687
Carl A Blesofsky	Dem	98
Blanks		13

District Attorney, Eastern District

John P.S. Burke	Rep-Dem	675
Blanks		123

County Commissioner, Essex County

Edward H. Cahill	Dem	140
Warren C. Grover	Rep-	636
Blanks		22

Nov 6 1962.

Biennial State Election

Sheriff, Essex County 708

Earl E. Wells	Rep.	75
William G. Hennessey	Dem	23
Blanks		

Question #1

Yes	108
No	627
Blanks	63

Question #2

Yes	145
No	571
Blanks	82

Question #3

A Yes	391	B Yes	252	C Yes	264
No	364	No	417	No	416
Blanks	43	Blanks	129	Blanks	118

Question #4

A Yes	185	B Yes	169
No	540	No.	545
Blanks	73	Blanks	84

A true record

Esther L Hills, clerk

Biennial State Election

Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall, West Boxford

Polls opened at 12 noon

No. of Ballots Cast:

Check list	319
Ballot Box	319

Polls closed at 8 pm

Senator in Congress:

Edward M. Kennedy	Dem	51
George C Lodge	Rep	255
Lawrence Gilfedder	S. L.	0
H Stuart Hughes	Ind.	12
Mark R Shaw	Proh.	0
Blanks		1

Governor

John A. Volpe,	Rep.	255
Endicott Peabody,	Dem.	62
Henning A. Blomen,	S.L.	0
Guy S. Williams	Prob.	2
Blanks		

Lieutenant Governor

Francis X Bellotti	Dem	43
Francis W. Perry	Rep.	273
Thomas Maratea	Prob.	0
Francis A. Votano	S.L.	0
Blanks		3

Attorney General

Edward Brooke	Rep	270
Francis E. Kelly	Dem	44
Edgar E. Gaudet	S.L.	0
Howard E. Rand	Prob.	2
Blanks		3

Secretary

Kevin H. White	Dem.	63
Harris A. Reynolds	Rep.	250
John Erlandson	S.L.	2
Julia B. Kohler	Prob	0
Blanks		4

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	Dem	70
Joseph B. Grossman	Rep	239
Isaac Goddard	Prob.	1
Arne. A. Sorteel	S.L.	0
Blanks		9

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	Dem	97
Philip M Walsh	Rep.	214
Louise T Metays	Prob.	0
Ethelbert L Nevens	S.L	2
Blanks		6

Nov. 4 1962

Biennial State Election

Congressman, Sixth District

William H. Bates	Rep	278
George J. O'Shea	Dem.	39
Blanks		2

Councillor, Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley	Dem.	54
Samuel Adams	Rep.	259
Blanks		6

Senator, Third Essex District

Philip A. Graham	Rep	265
Paul D. Donovan	Dem	41
Blanks		9

Representative in General Court, 9th Essex District

Paul G. Zollo	Rep	275
Carl A Blesofsky	Dem	38
Blanks		6

District Attorney, Eastern District

John P.S Burke	Rep Dem	253
		66
Blanks		

County Commissioner, Essex County

Edward H. Cahill	Dem.	63 → 244
Warren C. Grover	Rep.	→ 12
Blanks		

Sheriff, Essex County

Earl E. Wells	262
William G. Hennessey	46
Blanks	11

Question # 1

Yes	42
No	239
Blank	38

Question # 2

Yes	55
No	229
Blank	35

Question # 3

	A	B	C
Yes	178	124	119
No	124	144	148
Blank	17	51	52

Question #4

A	Yes	109	B	Yes	99
	No	179		No	176
	Blank	31		Blank	44

A true record
Caroline E. Nelson, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 23, 1962

A special town meeting of the voters of Bedford was held at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 P.M. on Nov. 23, 1962 with 57 voters present. After a moment of silent prayer, William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, read the warrant and the following action was taken on the articles:

Art 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the cost of highway re-location, repair, or construction on Towne Road done in anticipation of reimbursement by the Ardon Farm Realty Trust or their designee, said money, when reimbursed, to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art 2. Voted to appropriate $1,000.00 for land takings on Washington St.

Art 3. Voted to transfer $418.23 from the Insurance account - $200.00 to Inspection of Slaughtering and $218.23 for Chapter 90 - Construction, 1961 account.

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 23, 1962.
(Cont'd)

Art 4 Voted unanimously to enact the following by-law:

"Fees of the gas inspector shall be collected by him at rates as follows for the benefit of the town:-

(1) Eight dollars for each original installation

(2) Three and one-half dollars for each change of a previous installation.

(3) Fifty cents for each fixture added to a previous installation.

(4) Two dollars for each re-inspection following a disapproval.

The salary of the gas inspector shall be an amount equal to the amount of such fees collected."

Art 5 Voted to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E Laurence Colby, Town clerk.

Dec. 3, 1962

At a recount for the vote of Governor at the election of Nov. 6, 1962, the count was as follows:

John A Volpe	943
Endicott Peabody	168
Henning A. Blomen	0
Guy S. Williams	1
Blanks	5

A true record
Attest: E Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Feb. 26, 1963

At a special town meeting held on Oct. 26 1962, at the Masconomet Regional District School, the voters of Boxford voted a revision of the Zoning By-law under Article I, and an amendment to the revised zoning by-law under Article 6. At a special town meeting held on Nov. 23, 1962 at the Harry Lee Cole School, the town voted to enact a by-law in regard to a gas inspecture fees. The three by-laws were sent to the Attorney General by registered mail, and the return receipt showed that they were received on Nov. 26, 1962. They were neither approved or disapproved within 90 days by the Attorney General.

I, E. Laurence Colby, the duly elected town clerk of Boxford, certify that the above is a true record.

E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

The by-laws mentioned above were printed in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune under the seal of the Town of Boxford on March 1st, Feb. 28, and Feb. 27, 1963, and became effective on March 1st.

E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

The Revision of the Zoning By-Law above was posted on the fronts of the Second Congregational Church, Lincoln Hall, the Town Hall, the First Congregational Church, and the Fire Station (Prec. 1) on March 9th, 1963.

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

March Town Meeting

Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1963

The voters of Boxford held their annual town meeting at the Masconomet Regional School on March 4, 1963 at 8 p m with 250 in attendance. After a prayer by Rev. Donald Rosenberger, the business meeting was conducted by the moderator, William J. Greenler, Jr. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. The reports of the town officers and committees were approved as printed in the Town Report. Dr. Stephen J Maddock requested that the clerk's records show that the town was incorporated in 1685, rather than 1865 as appeared in the town report.

2. Voted to adopt the suggested budget as printed in the town report with the following changes: Dutch Elm Disease dropped from $2500.00 to $2000.00; Snow Removal and Sanding increased from $14,000.00 to $18,000.00, and Conservation Committee allotted $1,500.00

3. Voted to appropriate $1500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

4 Voted to appropriate $10,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes

therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

6. A bill of $8.00 for road signs presented by Dr. Stephen J. Maddock failed to win the approval of 4/5 of the vote as required for bills of charge. The Finance Board reported adversely because only two members were present, so a majority had no opportunity to act on the bill.

7. Voted to pass over any action in regard to compensation for labor in the several departments.

8 Voted to distribute $67.33 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses as follows: $82.17 to the east parish library, and $82.16 to the West parish library.

9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,100.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries of the Town for use toward the maintenance of said libraries.

10 Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 relative to State Aid for Public Libraries.

11 Voted unanimously that the sum of $30,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a new elementary school on town owned land, and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of $100,000.00 be appropriated from the stabilization fund, the sum of $115,000.00 be raised in the current tax levy, and that the

Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of $115,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; and that the Construction grant to be received in the year in which construction commences, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1959 and Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1961, shall be applied to the cost of the project.

12. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $35,600.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, the money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

13. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for a speed control and safety survey and installation of necessary traffic signs.

14 Voted to enact the following by-law:

"There shall be a wire inspector to be appointed by the Selectmen for such term as they shall deem proper. He shall perform his duties under the direction of the Selectmen, as prescribed by the General Laws.

He shall collect fees from applicants for permits in accordance with a schedule to be approved by the Selectmen, and shall be paid a salary to be determined by the Selectmen."

15. Voted to terminate the borrowing authority voted at the special Town Meeting of Oct. 26, 1960 in connection with the Cole School addition, so that no further sums may be borrowed under said vote.

16. Voted to transfer the sum of $50,000.00 from available funds to the Stabilization Fund.

17 Voted to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for the purchase of a sander and a used tractor.

18 Voted to appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for use in conjunction with allotments from the State and County, for Chapter 90, highway work; said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962.

19 Voted to adjourn at 10:20 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Budget Adopted, March 4, 1963

Selectmen	1450.
Board of Public Welfare	300.
Assessors	2250.
Treasurer	700.
Town Clerk	600.
Collector of Taxes	2000.
Town Accountant	2700.
Registrars	275.
Elections	200.
Planning Board	1500.
Appeal Board	350.
Building Inspector	900.
Wire Inspector	850.
Finance Committee	50.
Town Counsel	500.
Board of Health	3300.
Inspection of Slaughtering	1000.
Inspection of Animals	50.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.
Dog Officer	70.
Police	6500.
Forest Warden	2000.
Fire Warden	6830.
Tree Warden	2000.
Moth Suppression	1400.
Dutch Elm Disease	2000.
Public Welfare Disability Assistance Aid to Dependent Children Old Age Assistance Medical Aid to Aged	14,000.
Central Essex Welfare District Adm	550.00
Veteran's Benefits	1500.00
School	186,257.
Regional District School	209,467.44
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	2,000.
Chapter 81 - Maintenance	3,200.

Budget, continued

Snow Removal and Sanding	18,000.
Street Lighting	900.
Vacation Account	1200.
Sick Benefit	250.
Town Halls	2000.
Public Grounds	300.
Town Forest	100.
Civil Defense	300.
Insurance	4695.71
Memorial Day	375.
Soldier's Graves	225.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.
Harmony Cemetery	150.
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.
Town Reports	1200.
Clerical	1500
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	700.
Interest on Maturing Debt	2000.
School House Notes	12,000.
Community House	300.
Land Damage	—
Recreation Committee	1650.
Gas Inspector	500.
Conservation Committee	1500.
Total Budget	$ 506,830.15

Other items

Article	9	1,100.00	
"	11	115,000.00	
"	13	2,000.00	
"	17	3,000.00	121,100.00
TOTAL To be RAised & Appropriated			$ 627,930.15

March 4, 1963 - Annual Town Meeting

Transfers	$
Art 3	1,500.00
" 4	10,000.00
" 8	364.33
" 11	100,000.00
" 12	35,600.00
" 16	50,000.00
" 18	6,000.00
Total Transfers	$ 203,464.33

March 5, 1963

Annual Town Election
Lincoln Hall, West Boxford
Polls opened at 12 N
No of ballots cast:
check list 674
ballot box 674
Polls closed at 8 p m

A true Record
Caroline E. Nelson, Clerk

Town Election, March 5, 1963

Moderator

William J Greenler, Jr.	624
Blanks	50

Selectman

John Evans	269
George A. Gould, Jr.	162
Henry B. Kulczak	71
Michael B. McGraw	163
Blanks	9

Collector of Taxes

Frederick A. Smallman	633
Blanks	41

Assessor of Taxes

J. Warren Chadwick	620
Blanks	54

School Committee, for three years (vote for two)

G. Dana Bill	506
Edmond J Mead, Jr.	229
A. Gordon Price	257
Clayton L. Reed	158
Blanks	197
Charles Hatch	1

School Committee, for one year

Robert R. Crandall	345
Betty C. Ridpath	287
Blanks	42

Board of Health.

Stephen J Maddock	575
Blanks	99

Surveyor of Highways, E Parish	609
Clinton E. French	65
Blanks	
Surveyor of Highways, W. Parish	
B. Robert Cunningham	600
Blanks	71
George Hill	3
Tree Warden	
Alerson E. Noyes	626
Blanks	48
Constable, E. Parish	
Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	615
Blanks	58
Cecil Farnsworth	1
Constable, W. Parish	
Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	615
Blanks	59
Planning Board	
Charles P. G. Nelson	601
Blanks	73
Regional District School Committee	
John J Davis	203
Arthur Genigrande	325
Edward F. Bennett	134
Blanks	12

A true copy
Attest: E Laurince Colby
Town Clerk

March 9th 1963

Mr. E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk
Boxford, Mass.

March 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Colby:

I am enclosing herewith Article 4, adopted at your Special Town Meeting of Nov. 23, 1962, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

In respect to Articles 1 and 6, adopted at your special town meeting of Oct 26, 1962, the material relative to same is hereby returned and the articles are disapproved for the following reasons:

1. The publication of notice re Article 1 was not published at least fourteen days prior to hearing date as provided by Chapter 40A, section 6; further, I cannot ascertain that the publication was in a newspaper with general circulation in Boxford.

2. The zoning maps you have forwarded are dated October 23, 1961, whereas the vote on Article 1 reads August 20, 1962.

3. On Article 6, the disabilities as set forth in No. 1 above apply and, in addition, it would appear that the notice of hearing was published but once and not for two successive weeks as required by Chapter 40A, section 6.

Very truly yours
John E. Sullivan
Asst. Atty. General

Approved March 25, 1963

a true copy Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

N.B. Material was received at Attorney General's office on Nov 26, 1962 as evidenced by return receipt of registered mail. No letter was received from Attorney General's office within 90 days to Feb. 24th, 1963.

March 16, 1963

Appointments to Police Department by Selectmen on March 15, 1963; appointments from Mar. 16, 1963 to March 16, 1964.

Nathaniel N. Lane, Jr. (Chief),	Middleton Road
Ethel Walker	Main ST.
Harold O. Sederquest	Hemlock Rd.
Paul A. Genest	Endicott Rd.
George E. Inch, Jr.	Main ST
Fred D. Newell, Jr.	Herrick Rd.
Earle Blake	Stiles Pond
Walter N. Gamans, Jr.	Lake Shore Rd
James T. Stromberg	Hemlock Rd
Peter L. Vrettos	Georgetown Rd.
Clinton E. French	Elm ST.
Cecil H. Farnsworth	Sunrise Rd

Attest: E Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

April 26, 1963

Applications for classification as a special municipal employee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 268A, General Laws (Acts 1962, Chapter 779, Section 1, (1) were received from the following:

Herbert W. Sperry,	Wire inspector
Warren R. Godfrey,	Planning Board
Gordon A. Russell,	Civil Defense
Winthrop P. Haynes,	Conservation Commission
Walter N. Gamans Jr.,	Constable
C. Richard Cunningham,	Highway Dept., Fire Chief
B Robert Cunningham,	Highway Surveyor
Arthur P. Phillips	Highway Dept
Clinton E. French	Highway Surveyor
E Laurence Colby	Town Clerk

cont'd April 30, 1963

Melvin W. Smallwood

Henry W. Nason

Tracy I. Flagg

Archer N. French

Clayton A. Nelson

J. Warren Chadwick

Robert E. Hebb

May 11, 1963

Harved R. Johnson

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.

Harved O. Sederquest

Cecil N. Farnsworth

George E. Inch, Jr.

Paul A. Genest

James T. Stromberg

May 16, 1963

Frederick A. Smallman

May 25, 1963

Alerson E. Noyes

May 17, 1963

Charlotte A. Smallman

June 10, 1963

Anne M. Love

June 28 1963

John Evans

Jan 14 1963

Fred D. Newell, Jr.

June 19, 1963

Special Town Meeting.

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional School on June 19, 1963 with William J. Greenler, Jr., presiding as moderator. After a prayer by Reverend Arthur White, action was taken as follows on the articles of the warrant:

1. Voted to pass over.
2. Voted to approve the $1,875,000.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Masconomet Regional School District on May 21, 1963, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Masconomet Regional Junior-Senior High School, 199 yes, 22 no.
3. Voted to pass over
4. Voted unanimously to have the Selectmen appoint a three member committee to investigate the possibilities of a mosquito control project.
5. Voted to change the name of Carol Road to Cedar Street.
6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the two used crawler tractors and spare parts for the same.
7. Voted to transfer $122.05 from the Town Report Account to the Planning Board.
8. Voted to accept as public roads, the following: Fish Brook Road, Road to Boy Scout Park; Anderson Drive, Cole Drive, Glen Forest Drive, Cedar Knoll, and the extension of Cedar Street.
9. Voted to adjourn at 10 p.m.

A true record

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Mr. Alfred C Ferreira
Mr Roy C Ferreira
8 Shore Ave
Beverly, Mass.

Oct 5, 1963

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that pursuant to Sec. 143 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, the Board of Health hereby assigns, effective this date, a location for you to establish or carry on a noisome trade - the said trade being "agriculture" as the term is defined in Section 1A of Chapter 128 of the General Laws and other applicable statutes - together with the right to use such location for such purposes and uses as are permitted by Section 150A of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

The said location shall ~~consist~~ CONSIST of the twenty-five (25) acres of land, more or less, in Boxford, Essex County, Massachusetts, where you now operate a piggery.

This said assignment of a location to establish or carry on a noisome trade shall be subject to the Final Decree of the Court in the case entitled, Frederick M. Pendoley et al. vs. Stephen Maddock, Harry L. Cole, Raymond Perley, individually and as members of the Board of Health of the Town of Boxford and Alfred G. Ferreira et al, Essex Superior Court (Equity) Docket No. 14413.

The Board of Health hereby directs the Town Clerk of Boxford to enter a copy of this assignment in the records of the town.

Stephen J. Maddock
Raymond Perley
Harry L Cole

cc. Town Clerk
Boxford, Mass

A true copy
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Nov. 22, 1963

Special Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 P.M. on Nov 22, 1963, the day of President Kennedy's assassination. William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, addressed the meeting as follows:

"My fellow citizens:

All Americans carry heavy hearts this evening, stunned and saddened by the frightful tragedy which has occurred earlier today.

Some 20 years ago, Almighty God saw fit to spare John Kennedy from a hero's death in the Pacific, that he might later become the President of the United States, probably the most powerful and at the same time the most heavily burdened office in the world. Today he has been snatched from us by an assassin's bullet.

We cannot understand the ways of Divine Providence, nor can we at once comprehend the enormity of this shocking crime. Yet all Americans, whatever their race, creed, color, religion, or political beliefs, must tonight bow their heads in prayerful sorrow, and beg God's merciful judgment for our departed President, as we also ask his blessing upon President Johnson and upon our country in this tragic hour."

Harry L. Cole, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, took the floor and spoke as follows:

"Mr. Moderator:

As you have said, today a tragedy has shocked the entire world.

People of all faiths, of all politics, yes, of all countries, are saddened by the untimely death of a young and vigorous leader in the prime of his life and at the peak of his career.

No one yet knows the effect this catastrophe will have upon the future of our country and of the world.

We can only ask God's help ~~love~~ for our new President and for our nation in this time of sorrow and travail.

I move that a fitting record of these proceedings be made in the records of the town."

Rev. Arthur White of the First Congregation Church concluded the memorial exercises with this prayer:

"O Lord, Our God, we meet this night with heavy heart to do our community duties. The President of our land lies dead at the hand of hate. There is much sorrow in our hearts, Our Father, that men could so despise thy ways as to assassinate our president. Thy hand of judgement rests heavily on thy people in this hour. Thou who hast sent love to us through thy son must now weep that hate has corroded the hearts of our countrymen. We, thy people, to whom thou hast granted many blessings have grown careless of late years. We have accepted thy bounty and grace as our due rather than as responsibility. O thou who hast searched ~~up~~ us and known our ways, who knowest when we sit down and rise up, who discernest our thoughts from afar, free our hearts from carelessness toward life, clear our minds of selfish thoughts. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon ~~up~~ us that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of thy holy name. Amen."

The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. Voted to pass over.
2. Voted to appropriate the sum of $780.04; said sum to be transferred from funds received from the state under Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and used for the improvement of Bare Hill Road.
3. Voted to accept as public ways, Harris Street, to be known as Harris Road, and Roberts Road, as shown on the Homecrest Development Plan.
4. Voted to accept as a public way, Wood Hill Lane off

Ipswich Road in West Boxford.

5. Voted to make the following transafers of funds:
$1,080.00 from Aid to Dependent Children to ~~Snow Removal~~ Board of Health
2,000.00 from Old Age Assistance to Snow Removal
725.00 from Disability Assistance to Insurance
400.00 from Public Welfare to Police
400.00 from Veteran's Benefits to Selectmen's Highway Fund
238.94 from Interest on Loans to Selectmen's Contingent Fund
100.00 from Interest on Loans to Civil Defense
75.00 from Interest on Loans to Sick Benefit

6. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1963, an Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

7 Voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Feb 8, 1964

Archer N. French, Middleton Rd., was appointed a police officer of the Town of Boxford in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, chapter 41, as amended, from Jan. 24, 1964 to ~~January 24~~ March 20, 1964, by the Board of Selectmen on January 24, 1964.

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town clerk

Annual Town Meeting

March 2, 1964

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional School on March 2, 1964 at 8 p.m with William J. Greenler, Jr. presiding as moderator. Rev. Arthur F. White of the First Congregational Church offered a prayer at the opening of the meeting. Miss Janice Hopping, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Smith, sang "The Star Spangled Banner". The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Art. 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Voted that in the future, the complete recapitulation sheet used by the assessors in arriving at the tax rate be printed as part of the assessors' report in the Town Report.

The School Building Committee reported that the new Spofford Pond School was 90% complete and would be ready for occupancy in September, 1964.

Art. 2 The suggested budget was adopted as printed with two exceptions: Town Reports was increased from $1,300.00 to $1379.65; School House Notes was decreased from $32000.00 to $31,000.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate $1,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $15,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1964 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art 6 Voted to pass over.

Art 7 Voted to increase the compensation for town labor as follows: from $1.50 to $1.75 per hour where

applicable, and from $1.90 to $2.15 per hour where applicable. A hand vote showed 169 yes, 50 no.

Art. 8 Voted that the sum refunded from the County on account of dog licenses be appropriated and divided equally between the two libraries of the town.

Art. 9 Voted that the sum of $1,750.00 be raised and appropriated and divided as follows between the two libraries: $1,000.00 to the East Parish library, and $750.00 to the West Parish library.

Art 10 Voted to pass over.

Art 11 Voted unanimously to transfer $2,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of trading the present police Cruiser for a 1964 model.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate $80,000.00, and to transfer $20,000.00 from Overlay Surplus Revenue, for the purpose of adding to the Stabilization Fund as provided by Section 5B, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Art. 13 Voted that the Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Special Town Meeting of March 25, 1954, to study and make recommendations regarding codification and revision of the town by-laws, be re-activated and instructed to report at the first special or annual meeting following next June 1; and that further action under this article be postponed until such report.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 for the purpose of establishing a ball field at the new Spofford Pond School site under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

Art. 15 Voted to take up to $300.00 from the Rehabilitation Fund to cover the expenses of a bronze plaque, Commemorating the nine sons who served in the Civil War.

Art. 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the purchase of a new pump and tank for Engine #3 for the Fire Department.

Art. 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to install windows and a fire escape at the West Boxford

Fire Station, toilet facilities at the East Bedford Fire Station, and miscellaneous repairs and improvements in either station, to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief.

Art. 18 Voted to appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State & County allotments for highways, the money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 19 Voted 174 - 56 to postpone any action.

Art 20 Voted to pass over.

Art 21 Voted to authorize the assessors to enter into a Contract, as provided under Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, in an amount not exceeding $10,000.00 for the preparation of assessors' maps and records, said money to be raised and appropriated in the 1964 tax levy.

Art. 22 Voted 98 yes, 146 no, by hand vote against adopting this article.

Art. 23 Voted to appropriate the sum of $5,400.00 for use in conjunction with allotments from the State and County, for Chapter 90 construction work; said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963.

Art 24 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Art 25 Voted to pass over.

Art 26 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for dry hydrants and water holes.

Art 27 Voted to adjourn at midnight. The attendance was slightly under 300 voters.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, Town clerk

Adopted Budget, March 2, 1964

	$
Selectmen	1,450.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	2400.00
Treasurer	700.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Collector of Taxes	2,000.00
Town Accountant	2,700.00
Registrars	500.00
Elections	1,000.00
Planning Board	300.00
Appeal Board	300.00
Building Inspector	900.00
Wire Inspector	900.00
Gas Inspector	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Finance Committee	150.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Recreation Committee	1,050.00
Board of Health	4,000.00
Inspection of Slaughter	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	70.00
Police	13,500.00
Forest Warden Fire Warden	11,360.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00
Public Welfare Disability Assistance	12,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Old Age Assistance Medical Aid to Aged	
Central Essex Welfare District Administration	005.00
Veteran's Benefits	1500.00
School	212,938.00

Budget (continued)

	$
Regional District School	239,371.98
Selectmen's Highway Fund	2,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	3,300.00
Snow Removal	21,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Vacation Account	1,200.00
Sick Benefit	250.00
Town Halls	2,000.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	400.00
Insurance	6,795.46
Memorial Day	525.00
Soldier's Graves	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00
Bedford Village Cemetery	150.00
Town Reports	1,379.65
Clerical	1,500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	700.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	4,905.00
School House Notes	31,000.00
Community House	300.00
Total Budget	597,710.09
Other items	
Art. 9	1,750.00
Art. 12	80,000.00
Art. 14	2,200.00
Art. 16	8,000.00
Art. 17	1,000.00
Art. 21	10,000.00
Art. 24	2,400.00
Art. 26	1,000.00
Total Amount to be Raised & Appropriated	704,060.09

Mar 2, 1964

Transfers

Article 3		$ 1,500.00
" 4		15,000.00
" 8	(un known 3-2-64)	
" 11		2,000.00
" 12		20,000.00
" 15		300.00
" 18		35,000.00
" 23		5,400.00
Total Transfers (except Article 8)		$ 79,200.00

March 3, 1964

Town Election

at New Fire House, Precinct 1

Polls opened at 12 noon

No of ballots cast

by check list + ballot box 708

by absentee ballot 18

Polls closed at 8 PM

Moderator

William J Greenler, Jr.	674
Blanks	52

Selectman

Charlene S Barber	86
Clayton B Larrabee	269
Edmond J. Mead, Jr.	137
Frederick B. Monell, Jr.	223
Blanks	11

Town Treasurer

Lucy K. Parkhurst	685
Blanks	41

Collector of Taxes

Frederick A. Smallman	675
Blanks	51

Assessor of Taxes, 3 years	
Harvey L Cole	659
Blanks	63
Charles Rich	4
Assessor of Taxes, 1 yr.	
Chester K. Twiss	620
Blanks	106
School Committee (vote for 2)	
Robert R. Crandall	379
Shirley MacGill	317
John Stuart Haywood	394
Shirley M. Reed	226
Blanks	136
Board of Health	
Charles H. Pinkham, 2nd	675
Blanks	51
Surveyor of Highways (E. Parish)	
Clinton E. French	671
Blanks	55
Surveyor of Highways (W. Parish)	
B. Robert Cunningham	665
Blanks	61
Tree Warden	
Robert E. Hebb	669
Blanks	57
Constable (East Parish)	
Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	682
Blanks	44
Constable (West Parish)	
Walter H. Garmans Jr.	670
Blanks	~~48~~ 56

March 3 1964
Town Election

Planning Board
E. Laurence Colby 678
Blanks 48

A-true record
E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

March 16, 1964

Appointments to the Police Department by the Board of Selectmen on the 13th of March, 1964. The terms run from March 16, 1964 to March 16, 1965

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr. (Chief)	Middleton Rd
Ethel N. Walker	Main St.
Harold O Sederquest	Hemlock Rd
Paul A. Genest	Endicott Rd
George Inch, Jr.	Main St.
Fred D. Merrill, Jr.	Herricks Rd.
Walter H Gamans, Jr.	Main St.
James T Stromberg	Hemlock Rd
Peter L. Vrettos	Georgetown Rd
Clinton E. French	Elm St
Cecil H Farnsworth	Sunrise Rd
Archer N. French	Middleton Rd

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Appointment to the Police Department by the Board of Selectmen on the 27th of March, 1964. The term runs from March 27, 1964 to March 27, 1965.

Douglas A. Warren. Police Lieutenant Appointed

Attest: Richard E. Colby
Asst Town Clerk

~~March~~ May 16, 1964

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting was held at the Harry Lee Cole on ~~March~~ May 16, 1964 at 2 p m with William J. Greenler, Jr., presiding as moderator. After an opening prayer by Rev. Arthur White, the articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

1. Voted to ~~sum~~ appropriate the sum of $502.50 received as state aid for libraries, for the use of the public libraries of the town, said sum to be divided as follows: 60% to the library in the East Parish and 40% to the West Parish library.
2. Voted to appropriate the balance of the funds received from the state under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, for the use of the highway department for road repair and construction on ~~Topsfield~~ and Bare Hill Roads.
3. Voted to reject the purchase of the Kelsey property offered for sale to the Town by voice vote.
4. Voted to adjourn at 3 p m.

A true record,
Attest: E Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Precinct 1

State Primary Election, September 10, 196x

The polls opened at 2 pm at the Bedford Fire House. The number of ballots as shown by the check list and the ballot box was 209, 133 Republican and 76 Democratic. The polls closed at 8 pm. The votes cast were as follows:

Democratic

Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	67
	Blanks	9
Governor	Endicott Peabody	37
	Francis X Bellotti	36
	Pasquale Caggiano	0
	John J Droney	3
	Blanks	0
Lieutenant Governor	John W. Costello	57
	Blanks	19
Attorney General	James W. Henigan	57
	Blakes	19
Secretary	Kevin H. White	65
	Blanks	11
Treasurer	Robert D Crane	33
	John Joseph Buckley	12
	Louise Day Hicks	12
	John F. Kennedy	12
	Blanks	7
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	33
	Blanks	43
Congressman 11th District	James G. Jafris Jr.	59
	Blanks	17

Councillor 5th District	James R. Carter, Jr	35	
	Thomas J. Lane	28	
	Blanks	13	
Senator	Pauline M Nunes	56	
3rd Essex	Blanks	20	
Representatives in Gen. Court	Frederick J. Collins	31	VOTE FOR TWO
11th Essex	Albert V Divirgilio	6	
	George F. Healey	13	
	Richard L. Reynolds	41	
	Eugene F. Weber	5	
	James J. Wood	6	
	Blanks	50	
Clerk of Courts Essex County	Philip A. Hennessey	57	
	Blanks	19	
Reg. of Deeds Essex Southern District	James E. Tivoluig	58	
	Blanks	18	
County Commissioner Essex County	Daniel J. Burke	45	VOTE for TWO
	Timothy J. Cronin	31	
	Joseph F. Sirois	44	
	Blanks	52	
Sheriff Essex County	William J Casey	29	
	Joseph F. Bateman	7	
	Francis J. Cassidy	18	
	Robert J. O'Leary	7	
	Blanks	15	

Sept 10, 1964
Precinct 1, cont'd

Senator in Congress	Republican	
	Howard Whitmore, Jr.	120
	Blanks	13
Governor	John A Volpe	123
	Blanks	10
Lieutenant Governor	Elliot L Richardson	123
	Blanks	10
Attorney General	Edward W. Brooke	131
	Blanks	2
Secretary	Wallace B. Crawford	120
	Blanks	13
Treasurer	Robert C. Hahn	119
	Blanks	14
Auditor	Elwynn J. Miller	121
	Blanks	12
Congressman 6th. District	William H. Bates	126
	Blanks	7
Councillor 5th District	Samuel Adams	121
	Blanks	12
Senator 3rd Essex	Philip A. Graham	123
	Blanks	10
Rep. in Gen Court 11th Essex	Belden G Bly, Jr.	104
	Russell H. Craig	80
	Daniel C. Palanza	61
	Blanks	21
Clerk of Courts [illegible] County	Richard L Hull	120
	Blanks	13

VOTE FOR TWO

Reg. of Deeds	Leo. H. Jones	123	
Essex Southern	Blanks	10	
County	C. F. Nelson Pratt	113	vote for 2
Commissioners	E. Ray Kelley	110	
Essex County	Blanks	43	
Sheriff	Roger E Wells	124	
Essex County	Blanks	9	

A true record
Charlene E. Barber, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Precinct 2

The Polls opened at 2 p m at ~~the~~ Lincoln Hall, West Boxford. The number of votes cast as shown by the check list and the ballot box was 112, 85 Republican and 27 Democratic. The Polls closed at 8 p m. The votes cast were as foelows:

Republican

Senator in Congress	Howard Whitmore, Jr	75
	Blanks	10
Governor	John A Volpe	83
	Blanks	2
Lieutenant Governor	Elliott L Richardson	81
	Blanks	4
Attorney General	Edward W. Brooke	80
	Blanks	5
Secretary	Wallace B. Crawford	78
	Blanks	7
Treasurer	Robert C. Hahn	79
	Blanks	6

Sept 10, 1964
Precinct 2, Cont'd

ditor	Elwynn J Miller	78	
	Blanks	7	
Congressman 6th District	William H Bates	81	
	Blanks	4	
Councillor 5th District	Samuel Adams	75	
	Blanks	8	
Senator 3rd Essex	Philip A. Graham	81	
	Blanks	4	
Rep. in General Court 11th Essex	Belden G. Bly, Jr	68	Vote for 2
	Russell H. Craig	38	
	Daniel C Palanza	43	
	Blanks	21	
Clerk of Courts Essex County	Richard L. Hull	78	
	Blanks	7	
Reg. of Deeds Essex Southern	Leo. H Jones	79	
	Blanks	6	
County Commissioner Essex county	C. F. Nelson Pratt	69	Vote for 2
	E Ray Kelley	71	
	Blanks	30	
Sheriff Essex County	Roger E. Wells	77	
	Blanks	8	

DEMOCRATIC

nator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	22	
	Blanks	5	
Governor	Endicott Peabody	13	
	Francis X Bellotti	14	
	Pasquale Caggiano	0	
	John J. Droney	0	
	Blanks	0	

Lieutenant Governor	John W. Castello	20	
	Blanks	7	
Attorney General	James W. Hennigan, Jr.	19	
	Blanks	8	
Secretary	Kevin H. White	20	
	Blanks	7	
Treasurer	Robert L. Crane	13	
	John Joseph Buckley	6	
	Louise Day Hicks	3	
	John F. Kennedy	2	
	Blanks	3	
Auditor	Thomas J Buckley	10	
	Blanks	17	
Congressman 6th District	James A. Zafris, Jr.	19	
	Blanks	8	
Councillor 5th District	James R. Carter Jr.	5	
	Thomas J. Lane	19	
	Blanks	3	
Senator 3rd Essex	Pauline M. Nunes	18	
	Blanks	9	
Rep. in Gen. Court 11th Essex	Frederick J Collins	9	Vote for Two
	Albert V. DiVirgilio	5	
	George F Healey	3	
	Richard L Reynolds	6	
	Eugene F. Weber	5	
	James J Wood	5	
	Blanks	21	
Clerk of Courts Essex Co	Philip A. Hennessey	19	
	Blanks	8	

Sept. 10, 1964
Precinct 2, cont'd

Reg. of Deeds Essex Southern	James E. Tivoki	20
	Blanks	7
County Comm. Essex County	Daniel J. Burke	17 Vote for 2
	Timothy J. Cronin	11
	Joseph F. Sirois	9
	Blanks	17
Sheriff Essex County	William J. Casey	14
	Joseph F. Bateman	2
	Francis J. Cassidy	6
	Robert J. O'Leary	1
	Blanks	4

A true record
Caroline E Nelson, clerk

Attest: E Laurence Colby, Town clerk

Sept. 21, 1964

A recount of the votes for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 11th Essex District was held at the Town Hall on Sept. 21, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. The results were the same as previously reported to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Attest - E Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

November 3, 1964

Presidential Election, Precinct 1

The election was held at the Boxford Fire House. the polls opened at 12 noon & closed at 8 p.m. Both the check lists & the ballot box showed 949 908 votes

Electors for P. & V.P.	Goldwater & Miller	526
	Hass and Blomen	—
	Johnson & Humphrey	399
	Munn & Shaw	2
	Blanks	22
Sen. in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	353
	Howard Whitmore Jr.	584
	Lawrence Giefeader	1
	Grace F. Luder	1
	Blanks	10
Gov.	Francis X Bellotti	133
	John A. Volpe	807
	Francis A. Votano	0
	Guy S. Williams	2
	Blanks	7
Lt. Gov.	John W. Costello	111
	Elliot L Richardson	823
	Edgar E. Gaudet	0
	Prescott E. Grout	2
	Blanks	13
Atty Gen.	Edward W. Brooke	893
	James W. Hennigan, Jr.	50
	Willy N. Hogseth	0
	Howard B. Rand	0
	Blanks	6

Nov. 3 Prect. 1. Con't'd

...retary	Kevin H. White	358
	Wallace B. Crawford	561
	Fred M. Ingersoll	2
	Julia B. Kohler	5
	Blanks	23
Treas.	Robert L. Crane	210
	Robert C. Hahn	704
	Warren C. Carberg	0
	Arne A. Sortell	0
	Blanks	35
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko	202
	Elwynn J. Miller	713
	John Charles Hedges	7
	Ethelbert L. Nevens	2
	Blanks	25
Congressman 6th Dist	William H. Bates	745
	James G. Zafris Jr.	197
	Blanks	7
Councillor 5th Dist.	Samuel Adams	775
	Thomas J. Lane	144
	Blanks	30
Senator 3rd Essex	Philip A. Graham	815
	Pauline M. Nunes	112
	Blanks	27
Rep.-Gen Court 11th Essex	Belden S. Bly, Jr.	783
	Russell H. Craig	751
	George F. Healey	107
	Eugene F. Weber	116
	Blanks	141

Precinct 1

Clerk of Courts Essex Co.	Philip A Hennessey	226
	Richard L. Hull	679
	Blanks	44
Reg of Deeds So. Essex	Leo H. Jones	775
	James E. Twohig	122
	Blanks	52
County Com Essex County	Daniel J Burke	246
	C. F. Nelson Pratt	710
	Timothy J Cronin	121
	E. Ray Kelley	608
	Blanks	213
Sheriff Essex Co.	William J. Casey	158
	Roger E. Wells	757
	Blanks	34

Q 1	Yes	756	Q 2	Yes	822
	No	118		No	46
	Blank	75		Blank	81
Q 3	Yes	755	Q 4	Yes	785
	No	107		No	65
	Blank	87		Blank	99
Q 5	yes	739	Q 6	yes	327
	No	155		No	502
	Blank	55		Blank	120

Q 7	A	yes	209	B	yes	191	C	yes 251
		No	696		No	695		No 651
		Blank	44		Blank	63		Blank 47

A true record
Charlene E. Barber, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, Town clerk

Nov. 3, 1964 Precinct 2

The election was held at Lincoln Hall, West Bedford. The polls were open from 12 noon until 8 P.M. The check lists & ballot boxes showed 377 votes were cast.

Electors for P. & V.P	Goldwater & Miller	217
	Hass & Blomen	0
	Johnson & Humphrey	156
	Munn & Shaw	1
	Blanks	3
Senator in Cong.	Edward M. Kennedy	162
	Howard Whitmore Jr.	212
	Lawrence Giefedder	1
	Grace F. Luder	0
	Blanks	2
Governor	Francis X Bellotti	74
	John A Volpe	296
	Francis A. Votano	0
	Guy S Williams	1
	Blanks	5
Lt. Gov.	John W. Costello	66
	Elliott L. Richardson	301
	Edgar E. Gaudet	0
	Prescott E. Grout	1
	Blanks	9
Atty Gen	Edward W. Brooke	341
	James W. Hennigan, Jr.	32
	Willy N. Hogseth	0
	Howard B. Rand	0
	Blanks	4

Nov. 3, 1964 Prec 2

Secretary	Kevin H. White	159
	Wallace B Crawford	202
	Fred M. Ingersoll	1
	Julia B. Kohler	1
	Blanks	14
Treas.	Robert O Crane	102
	Robert C Hahn	255
	Warren C Carberg	0
	Arne A. Sortell	2
	Blanks	18
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko	74
	Elwynn J Miller	285
	John Charles Hedges	0
	Ethelbert L Neven	2
	Blanks	16
Congress 6th DIST	William H. Bates	297
	James G. Zafris Jr.	74
	Blanks	6
Councillor 5th DIST	Samuel Adams	288
	Thomas J. Lane	77
	Blanks	12
Senator 3rd Essex	Philip A. Graham	316
	Pauline M. Nunes	51
	Blanks	10
Rep Gen Court 11th Distr	Belden G. Bly Jr.	292
	Russell H. Craig	274
	George F. Healey	55
	Eugene F. Weber	55
	Blanks	78

Nov. 3, 1964 2nd Precinct

Clerk of Courts Essex Co	Philip A. Hennessey	111
	Richard L Hull	248
	Blanks	18
Reg of Deeds So. Essex	Leo H. Jones	300
	James E. Tivoli	56
	Blanks	21
City Comm. Essex Co.	Daniel J Burke	109
	C. F. Nelson Pratt	281
	Timothy J. Cronin	64
	E Ray Kelley	204
	Blanks	96
Sheriff Essex Co.	William J. Casey	79
	Roger E Wells	281
	Blanks	17

Q 1	Yes	271	Q 2	Yes	310			
	No	62		No	24			
	Blank	44		Blank	43			
Q 3	Yes	283	Q 4	Yes	294			
	No	45		No	26			
	Blank	49		Blank	57			
Q 5	Yes	232	Q 6	Yes	132			
	No	90		No	188			
	Blank	55		Blank	57			
Q 7 A	Yes	119	Q 7B	yes	115	7C	yes	128
	No	239		No	236		No	227
	Blank	19		Blank	26		Blank	22

A true record

Caroline Nelson, clerk

attest E Laurence Colby, town clerk

Nov 3, 1964

Presidential Electors, only

Goldwater & Miller	10
Haas & Blomen	0
Johnson & Humphrey	3
Munn & Shaw	0
Blanks	0

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, clerk

Nov. 18, 1964

A recount for the office of Sheriff of Essex County was held at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. The results were as follows:

William J. Casey	237
Roger E. Wells	1038
Blanks	51

The recount came out the same as the original vote of Nov. 13, 1964.

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, clerk

November 20, 1964

A special town meeting was held at the Harry Lee Cole School on November 20, 1964 with 60 voters present. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was conducted by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The articles two of the warrant were handled as follows:

1. Voted unanimously to appropriate $550.00 ~~1,000.00~~ from Surplus Revenue to meet the State & County allotments for highways, the money, when reimbursed, to be credited to Surplus Revenue.
2. Voted unanimously to appropriate $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.
3. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $500.00 from Old Age Assistance for the purpose of taking

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the 1965 Census of the town as required under General Laws, Chapter 9, Section 7 and amendments thereof.

4. Voted unanimously to make the following transfers of funds: $1,000.00 from Insurance to Selectmen's Highway Fund; $500.00 from Veteran's Benefits to Elections; $100.00 from Inspection of Slaughtering to Sick Benefits; $200.00 from Inspection of Slaughtering to Selectmen's Contingent Fund; $319.58 from Cole School Addition to New Elementary School; $1,226.98 from School Building Committee, 1961 Account, to New Elementary School; and $2,600.00 from School Building Committee Options to New Elementary School.

5. Voted unanimously to elect only one Highway Surveyor at future town elections, who shall have jurisdiction over the territory of the entire town, under General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 1 and 62, and any other pertinent sections.

6. Voted, for highway purposes, to acquire an easement on an area of land on Middleton Road containing approximately 65,000 square feet owned by Mr. & Mrs. Dunbar Lockwood, and to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 from the general highway fund for this purpose.

7. Voted that the by-law committee be continued for the purpose of holding public hearings and report further at the next annual meeting.

8. Voted to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

A true record

E. Laurence Colby

Town Clerk

March 1, 1965

Annual Town Meeting

250 voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District School at 8 P.M. for the annual town meeting. William J. Greenler, Jr., opened the business meeting after a brief prayer by Reverend Arthur White. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Art. 1. Voted to accept the reports of the various town officers and Committees as printed in the town report.

Art 2. Voted to adopt the suggested budget without change.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate $2,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate $15,000 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue a note, or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 6. Voted to pass over.

Art. 7. Voted to pass over.

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate the sum refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, the to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town, with the odd cent, if any, going to the East Parish Library.

Mar. 1, 1965

Annual Town Meeting (cont'd)

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town for use toward the operation and maintenance of said libraries.

Voted that the trustees of both public libraries be requested to report back at the next town meeting in regard to what action they have taken toward the public election of trustees in charge of the operation of each public library.

Art. 10 Voted that the subject matter be referred to the Planning Board.

Art. 11 Voted to accept as public roads the following: Silvermine Road, Trask Road, and King George Drive from the intersection of Killam Hill Road to the intersection of King John Drive.

Art. 12 ~~To see~~ Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for micro-filming and reproducing early records for preservation.

Article 13 Voted to amend Section I of the agreement for the establishment of the Masconomet Regional School District by adding the following subsection at the end of Section 1:

"H. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in subsections I (A) and I (C) of this agreement, no member shall be appointed by the local school committee to serve on the regional district school committee, provided however, that the terms of any members so appointed in 1965 shall not be affected thereby. The member from each town who was formerly appointed by the local school committee shall be elected at the annual town election of each member town in 1966 and shall serve until the annual town election in 1967. In 1967 and in every third year thereafter, each member town shall

at its annual town election elect such member to serve on the regional district school Committee for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in Subsection I (E) for the filling of vacancies of elected members."

Art. 14 Voted to appropriate the sum of $34,350.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 15 Voted to pass over

Art. 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to trade in a 1947 ambulance for a newer model for the Fire Department.

Voted that all non-residents of the town be charged for this ambulance service at a rate to be set by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 for improvement of the Fire Stations as follows:

Well	$350.00	Toilet	$600.00
Pumps	100.00	Building Materials	650.00
Septic system	300.00	Fire Escape	300.00

Art. 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 to be used in Conjunction with an allotment from the state under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Art. 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction.

Art 20 A. Voted to continue and expand the responsibilities of the present Boxford School Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article 21A of the 1963 Annual

March 1, 1965
Annual Town Meeting

Art. 20 Con'd

Town Meeting, to include the functions, duties, and authority involved for investigating and planning for the acquisition of such school sites, and planning for constructing and originally equipping school buildings as shall be necessary for the projected elementary school population of the Town, locating and recommending the securing of options upon suitable tracts of land, and obtaining professional & technical assistance; said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at each Annual Meeting and to the Board of Selectmen at other times as may be appropriate.

B. Voted as follows:

a. The present terms of office of the members of the School Building Committee at large shall expire on March 31, 1965.

b. The Board of Selectmen, before April 1, 1965, shall appoint 4 members at large to the School Building Committee from registered voters residing in the Town of Boxford, one for a term expiring March 31, 1966, one for a term expiring March 31, 1967, one for a term expiring March 31, 1968 and one for a term expiring March 31, 1969.

c. In March 1966 and in March each succeeding year the Board of Selectmen shall appoint one member at large to the School Building Committee from registered voters residing in the Town of Boxford for a term expiring March 31 four years later.

Art 21 Voted to raise and appropriate ~~the~~ sum of $50,000.00 money to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Art. 22 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three members to make a study of the advisability of the town establishing a water system.

Art. 23 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three members to make a study of the space requirements of the various town officers, departments, and boards, and to recommend whether it is advisable to repair and/or change existing facilities to meet these needs.

Art. 24 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of highway equipment.

Art. 25 Voted to adjourn at 10:10 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Article 2 The Budget adopted for 1965 is as follows:

Selectmen	$1,450.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	2,500.00
Treasurer	700.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Collector of Taxes	2,000.00
Town Accountant	2,900.00
Registrars	200.00
Elections	300.00
Planning Board	300.00
Appeal Board	300.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Wire Inspector	1,000.00
Gas Inspector	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Finance Committee	150.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Recreation Committee	1,200.00
Board of Health	4,000.00
Inspection of Slaughter	800.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	70.00
Police	15,000.00
Forest Warden Fire Warden	11,000.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00
Public Welfare Disability Assistance Aid to Dependent Children Old Age Assistance Medical Aid to Aged	12,500.00
Central Essex Welfare District Administration	683.60

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Cont'd

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Art. 2.
Budget
(cont'd.)

Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
School	243,347.00
Regional District School	309,400.10
Selectmens' Highway Fund	3,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	3,300.00
Snow Removal	21,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Vacation Account	1,200.00
Sick Benefit	300.00
Town Halls	2,000.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	215.00
Insurance	6,314.19
Memorial Day	525.00
Soldiers' Graves	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00
Town Reports	1,500.00
Clerical	1,500.00
Selectmens' Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	4,005.00
School House Notes	31,000.00
Community House	300.00
Conservation Committee	1,515.00

TOTAL BUDGET 700,734.89

Other amounts to be raised & appropriated:

Article 9	$ 6,000.00	
" 12	100.00	
" 16	2,000.00	
" 17	2,300.00	
" 18	2,400.00	
" 19	5,000.00	
" 21	50,000.00	
" 24	600.00	
		$ 68,400.00
Total to be raised & appropriated		769,134.89

Transfers

Article 3	$ 2500.00	
" 4	15,000.00	
" 14	34,350.00	
	$ 51,850	

Article 8

March 2, 1965

Annual Town Election

Lincoln Hall, West Bedford

Polls opened at 12 NOON, Closed at 8 PM

Check list 358

Ballot box 358

Precinct 1 203

Precinct 2 155

Moderator	William J. Greenler, Jr.	340
1 yr	Blanks	18
Selectman	Harry L Cole	340
3 yr	Blanks	12
Town Clerk	E. Laurence Colby	348
3 yr	Blanks	10
Coll of Taxes	Frederick A. Smallman	343
1 yr	Blanks	15
Assessor	Chester K. Twiss	243
3 yr	Jack R. Pearl	113
	Blanks	2
School Committee 3 yr	Peter K. Race	321
	Blanks	36
	John Marsh	1
Bd. of Health	Harry L Cole	343
3 yrs	Blanks	15
Surv. of Wrgs	Clinton E. French	332
1 yr	Blanks	25
	Richard Pratt	1
Tree Warden	Robert E Hebb	231
1 yr	Donald B Curran	123
	Blanks	4

Constable, East	Nathaniel N. Love, Jr		321
1 yr	Blanks		34
	D. Thomas	1	
	Richard Pratt	1	
	John P Marsh	1	
Constable, West	Walter H Tamans, Jr		338
1 yr.	Blanks		19
	Robert Nebb		1
Planning Bd (2)	William E. Dorman		308
5 yrs.	J. Warren Chadwick		317
	Blanks		90
	John P Marsh		1
Reg. Dists. Sch. Comm	Hans W. Barber		307
3 yrs	Blanks		50
	John P Marsh		1
Trustee Box Pub. Lib.	William E. Dorman		319
for life	Blanks		39

Question: Shall certain provisions of Chapter 32 B of the General Laws, authorizing any County, City, Town, or District, to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group blanket hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such County, City, Town, or District and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Yes	268
No	57
Blanks	33

A true record
Caroline E. Nelson, clerk

Attest: E Laurence Colby
town clerk

March 13, 1965

Appointments of Police Officers by the Selectmen in accordance with the General Laws of the State of Massachusetts, Chapter 41 as amended, from March 16, 1965 to March 16, 1966:

Clinton E. French, Elm ST.
Walter H. Gamans, Jr. Lake Shore Road
Paul A. Genest, Endicott Rd.
Harold O. Sederquest, Hemlock Rd.
Richard W. Pratt, Main ST.
James T. Stromberg, Hemlock Rd.
Fred D. Newell, Jr. Herrick Rd.
Cecil H. Farnsworth, Sunrise Rd.
Ethel N. Walker, Main ST
David W Di Tomaso
Peter L. Vrettos, Georgetown Rd.
from May 17th Joseph A. Pageau, Main St.

March 26, 1968

Mr. E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk
Boxford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Colby:

At its meeting of March 24th, the Boxford School Committee voted the following to represent the Committee on the Boxford School Building Committee:

G. Dana Bill
Robert R. Crandall
A. Gordon Price

Sincerely yours
Herbert A. Rouisse
Superintendent of Schools

A true copy
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

June 4, 1965
Special Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8:15 p.m. with 51 voters attending. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. Milton E. Lord, representing the libraries of the town, made a report on the progress made toward conversion from private to semi-public institutions. It was voted that the article be passed over until the next town meeting when concrete action would be presented to the town.

2. Voted to appropriate the sum of $502.50 received as state aid for libraries for the use of the public libraries in the town, with 60% going to the East Parish Library and 40% to the West Parish Library.

3. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the purchase of speed control signs.

4. Voted to raise and appropriate $23.39 for the 1965 Census account.

5. Voted to accept as a public way or street, a way shown on plan of Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., subdivision off Chapman Road and Camp Ground Road alongside lot 11 on said plan, also on plan drawn for William E. Dorman, accepted by the Planning Board on 5-17-65, the way as shown 300 ft to and including the turn-around, to be known as Chapman Way; and voted to accept the sum of $1,600.00 offered by Mr. William Dorman and to appropriate the same for the Highway Department for the purpose of improving the said road.

June 4, 1965

Special Town Meeting

6 Voted to accept the legacy, when paid, of $2,000 for library purposes contained in Article III, Section (gg) of the Mary Stacy Holmes Trust.

7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to finance a plan of Contributory group life insurance and hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for town officers and employees and their dependents under General Laws, Chapter 32B, accepted at the March town meeting.

8. Resolved that the voters of the town should be informed more fully as to the time and place of any town business meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

A true record
Attest: C Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Oct. 30 1965

A letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, dated September 30, 1965, reads as follows:

"This is to certify that the total population of the Town of Boxford as compiled by the Decennial Census taken as of January 1, 1965, in accordance with Article XXI of the amendments of the Constitution as appearing in Article LXXI thereof and Chapter 9, Section 7 of the Annotated Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is 3004.

In testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, the date first above written.

Kevin H. White
Secretary of the Commonwealth

December 17, 1965

Special Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Bockford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 pm on Dec. 17, 1965 for a special town meeting. After a brief prayer by Rev. Arthur White, the meeting was called to order by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The action taken on the various articles of the warrant was as follows:

1. Voted to accept the report of the library trustees of the two libraries as printed in a brochure and distributed to the voters of the town.

2. Voted unanimously that the town establish a town agency to be known as the Trustees of the Bockford Town Library, under section 10 of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, as follows:

1) said trustees shall be nine in number to be elected by the town at each annual election, three each year for terms for three years; except that at the first election after the adoption of this vote there shall be three elected to serve for three years, three to serve for two years, and three to serve for one year;

2) said trustees shall be charged by the town with providing public library service to residents of the entire town, within such budgetary provision as may be voted by the town;

3) said trustees shall have full authority to appoint and dismiss a town librarian and such assistants and employees as may be necessary;

4) said trustees shall have full power to negotiate and conclude on behalf of the town appropriate contractual arrangements with libraries or library associations ~~for the~~ upon terms mutually satisfactory and acceptable for the maintenance, operation, and use of the library premises, book collections, and other library facilities belonging to the said libraries or associations, or make any other arrangements appropriate and necessary for the provision of public library service to the town as a whole, subject

always to the availability of budgetary provision for the same as voted by the town.

3) Voted to appropriate $500.00 for Road Machinery Maintenance, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

4) Voted to make the following transfers of funds:

$1400.00 from Disability Assistance to Veterans' Benefits
900.00 from Insurance to Veterans Benefits
63.15 from Moth Suppression to Dutch Elm Disease Control
37.20 from Town Reports to Community House
100.00 from Town Reports to Selectman's Highway Fund
100.00 from Public Grounds to Selectmen's Highway Fund
150.00 from Inspection of Slaughter to Plumbing Inspector
300.00 from Interest on Loans to Board of Health
200.00 from Insurance to Board of Health

5) Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars from available funds to acquire an interest in a certain area of land on Middleton Road for highway purposes, said land owned by Mrs. Dunbar Lockwood.

6) Voted to pass over.

7) Voted to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Sixty voters were present at the meeting.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

March 7, 1966

Annual Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Bedford met at the Masconomet Regional High School at 8 p.m. After a brief prayer by Rev. Arthur White, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

2. Voted to adopt the suggested budget as written in the Town Report.

3. Voted to appropriate $2500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

4 Voted to appropriate $15,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1966, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

6. Voted to pass over

7. Voted to adopt the following wage scales for labor in the several departments:

a. $1.75 per hour for part-time and casual labor

b. $2.00 per hour for unskilled labor in the highway department, etc.

c. $2.25 per hour for truck drivers and subordinate officers.

d. $2.50 per hour for department heads.

8. Voted to appropriate the sum of $555.45 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, for the support of the libraries, to be expended by the elected

Town Library Trustees.

9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00, to be expended by the elected Town Library Trustees.

10. Voted to accept Whittier Terrace as a public road subject to the setting of fixed bounds.

11. Voted to appropriate the sum of $37,100.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for improvements in the fire stations.

13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for dry hydrants and the maintenance of water holes.

14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the purpose of trading the police cruiser for a new model.

15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for micro-filming of records

16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the purchase of 2 new snowplows.

17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for recreational planning.

18. Voted to raise and appropriate $10,108.00 for the purpose of providing the Town's share of the cost of the Regional District School Committee to pay for an architect, or other professional services, ~~to~~ to draw plans and specifications for an addition to the regional school together with any re-modeling to the existing building ~~and~~ as may be made necessary thereby, in accordance with the original agreement with the Towns of Middleton and Topsfield establishing the Regional School District as amended by vote of the member towns in 1961 and 1965, and to expressly ratify and confirm the Town's acceptance of said amendments, and to direct the Town Treasurer to pay over said sums to the Regional District School Committee to be used only in conjunction with funds appropriated by the other two member towns for this purpose.

March 7, 1966

Annual Town Meeting, Cont'd

19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,780.00 for the construction during the year 1966 of a regulation-size baseball field at Boy Scout Park, if included in the overall facility plan to be obtained by the Town Recreation Committee.

20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the purpose of establishing and equipping a central communications system for town departments.

21 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000. to be used in conjunction with allotment from the State & County under Chapter 90 Construction.

23 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to be known as the Boxford Water & Drainage Committee: said Committee to be appointed for the purpose of planning the development and protection of water sources within the town.

24 Voted to authorize the Selectmen and the Water & Drainage Committee to engage a professional engineering company to conduct a survey of the potential source or sources of water supply for the Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 therefor.

25 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Conservation Committee.

26 Voted to pass over

27 Voted to repair and improve a section of Wilson Road, from Washington ST. to Georgetown town line, and to appropriate therefor the sum of $3,370.00 said sum to be transferred from the funds received from the State under Chapter 677, Acts of 1965.

28 Voted to pass over

29 Voted to enact the following by-Law

"Any person or firm requiring the services of the Tree Warden shall pay for such services at an hourly rate established by the Selectmen. Such compensation

shall be paid directly to the said Tree Warden."

30. The following resolution was voted: hereafter, the flyers containing the articles of the warrant & the budget (suggested) for the annual town meeting will indicate the sponsor of each article, and also show the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Greenler, the moderator, announced the completion of twenty years in that position and thanked the townspeople for their helpfulness in making the meetings operate smoothly over that period.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

450 voters attended the meeting.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, clerk

The Budget adopted for 1966 is as follows:

Selectmen	$1,450.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	2,500.00
Treasurer	700.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Collector of Taxes	2,000.00
Town Accountant	2,900.00
Registrars	400.00
Elections	1,200.00
Planning Board	300.00
Appeal Board	200.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Wire Inspector	1,000.00
Gas Inspector	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	600.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Recreation Committee	1,200.00
Board of Health	4,800.00
Inspection of Slaughter	800.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Police	18,000.00
Fire Department	16,200.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00
Public Welfare	
Disability Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Medical Aid to Aged	
Central Essex Welfare District Administration	722.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
School	259,059.00

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Regional District School	342,192.76
Selectmen's Highway Fund	2,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	3,400.00
Snow Removal	21,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Vacation Account	1,200.00
Sick Benefit	350.00
Town Halls	2,000.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	215.00
Insurance	6,400.00
Memorial Day	525.00
Soldiers' Graves	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00
Town Reports	1,600.00
Clerical	2,000.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	3,500.00
School House Notes	31,000.00
Community House	300.00
Conservation Committee	1,520.00
Group Hospital & Life Insurance	4,000.00
	$764,108.76

Other amounts to be raised & appropriated :

Article	9	$ 6000.
"	12	1000.
"	13	500.
"	14	2000.
"	15	175.
"	16	1500
"	17	1500
"	18	1818.
"	19	4180.
"	20	12000.
"	21	800.
"	22	6000
"	24	12,000.
"	25	3,000
		$ 57763.00
TOTAL TO BE RAISED & APPROPRIATED		$ 23,871.76

TRANSFERS

ARTICLE	3	2,500.00
"	4	15,000.00
"	8	555.45
"	11	37,100.00
"	27	3,390.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS		$ 58,545.45

The annual town election was held at the Prec. 1 fire-house on March 8, 1966. The polls were open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. The number of ballots cast was 935.

263 prec 2
672
935

The results were as follows:

Moderator

William J Greenler, Jr.	879
Blanks	56

Selectman

John Evans	630
H. Burton Hampton	245
Blanks	60
	935

Assessor

J. Warren Chadwick	846
Blanks	89

Collector of Taxes

~~875~~	
Frederick A. Smallman	875
Blanks	60

Highway Surveyor

Clinton E. French	825
Blanks	110

Board of Health

Stephen J Maddock	857
Blanks	78

Constable, E. Parish

David V. DiTomaso	397
Dennis J. Driscoll	72
Cecil H. Farnsworth	445
Blanks	21

Constable W. Parish

Walter H. Damon, Jr	842
Blanks	93

Tree Warden

Robert E. Hebb	877
Blanks	58

Planning Board — vote for 2

Warren R Godfrey	664
Webster B. Brockelman Jr.	438
David L Pitt	526
Blanks	242

School Board, for three years — vote for 2

A. Gordon Price	821
James H. Heeremans	738
Blanks	311

Regional District School Comm — for 3 years

Shirley L Mac Giel	796
Blanks	139

Regional District School Comm — vote for one — for one year

John A. Bonin	301
John Stuart Hayward	468
Laurence Hoff	100
Blanks	66

Library Trustee, one year — vote for 3

Patricia A. Bailly	347
Richard P. Chadwick	650
Wm Throp P. Haynes	785
Arthur F. White	723
Blanks	303

Library Trustee, two years — vote for 3

John F. S. Eichhorn	516
Milton E. Lord	760
Robert B. Sanderson	343
Jean Vint	372
Virginia B. Waters	462
Blanks	350

Library Trustee for 3 years vote for 3

Thomas E. Cargill Jr.	811
Rosamond Price	801
Catherine T. Thomas	800
Blanks	393

A true record
Barbara J. Ross, clerk
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
town clerk

March 11, 1966

At its meeting of March 10th, the Boxford School Committee voted the following to represent the Committee on the School Building Committee:

A. Gordon Price
Robert R. Crandall
James H. Heeremans

(letter from Herbert A. Rouisse, Supt of Schools)

May 6, 1966

Dear Mr. Colby:

At the request of the School Committee, I am writing to inform you that in future town elections, elected members of the Regional School Committee are precluded from serving on both the Regional School Committee and the local School Committee of the member town under the terms of the agreement establishing the Masconomet Regional School District.

Yours very truly
Julius H. Mueller
Superintendent (Masconomet R.S. District)

June 14, 1966

Special Town Meeting

The voters of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Tuesday, June 14, 1966, at 8 PM for a special Town meeting. After a few moments of silent prayer, William J. Greenler, Jr., opened the business meeting as moderator. Action taken on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

1. Voted to pass over.

2. Voted to appropriate the sum of $502.50 received as state aid for libraries, for the use of the public libraries in this town, to be expended by the Town Library Trustees.

3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be paid to the City of Haverhill for use of the jail.

4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to ~~convey~~ convey to Earle and Avis Blake for the sum of $100.00 a strip of land 7' wide from the back of the bulkhead of Lincoln Hall to the rear line of the town property adjoining the Blake property, and to grant for $1.00 an option to buy said land for a period not exceeding one year.

5. Voted to convey or release the town's interest, if any, in the "School House Lot", so-called to A. Gordon Price for the sum of $1.00; and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a proper instrument for that purpose.

6. Voted to convey to Boy Scouts, Inc., an area of land to the north and northeast of their present land, being a portion of the land conveyed by the Boxford Boy Scouts, Inc to the town (see Book 5162 page 498) and shown as part of Lot C on Crawford Plan, book 78 plan 5, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a proper deed of conveyance for the sum of one dollar; so that the Boy Scout land shall total approximately fourteen acres, the northerly bound to start at a stake by land of Cole about 637 feet north of land of Atherton and follow a line and

Course North 53 degrees thirty-five minutes west (magnetic), marked by several stakes in a straight line, about 800 feet to Spring Brook.

7. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the purposes indicated, in addition to the sums voted at the annual town meeting: Vacation - $1,200.00; Sick Benefit - $400.00; Snow Removal - $5,000.00; Tree Warden - $500.00; Dog Officer - $100.00; Treasurer, - $500.00; Selectmen's Contingent Fund - $400.00.

8. Attorney Edgar Kelley explained the state liquor laws and their effect on the Town of Rockford if the town voted to allow the sale of liquors at the special election on June 20, 1966.

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm with sixty voters present.

Attest: a true record
E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

June 20, 1966

Special Election - Boxford Fire House

Polls opened at 4 PM

No. of ballots Cast:

Check lists 526

Ballot box 526

Polls Closed at 8 PM

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all ~~malt~~ alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?	yes	203
	no	321
	Bl.	2
B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	yes	160
	no	336
	Bl	30
C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?	yes	150
	no	348
	bl.	28

A true record

Charlene E. Barber, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby

Town Clerk

Sept 13 1966

State Primary

Precinct 1 - Bedford Fire House

Polls opened at 3 PM

No of Ballots Cast

Check list	165
Ballot Box	165
Republican Ballots	111
Democratic Ballots	54

Polls Closed at 8 p m

Democratic Ballot

Senator in Congress	Endicott Peabody	15
	Thomas B. Adams	12
	John F. Collins	25
	Blanks	2
Governor	Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	29
	Kenneth P. O'Donnell	23
	Blanks	2
Lt. Governor	Joseph E McGuire	25
	Herbert L Connolly	18
	Blanks	11
Attorney General	Francis X. Bellotti	27
	Robert J. DeGracomo	18
	Foster Furcolo	5
	Blanks	4
Secretary	Kevin H. White	45
	Blanks	9
Treasurer	Robert L Crane	41
	Blanks	13
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko	39
	James H. Kelly	11
	Blanks	4

Sept 13, 1966

State Primary, Cont'd (Precinct 1)

Congressman 6th District	Daniel L. Parent	37
	Blanks	17
Councillor 5th District	Thomas J Lane	32
	Blanks	22
Senator 3rd Essex	Blanks	54
Rep in Gen Court 11th Essex	Albert V. Di Virgilio	18
	Marion P. Donoghue	16
	George F. Healey	16
	Richard L Reynolds	23
	Blanks	35
District Attorney Eastern District	John P S Burke	37
	Blanks	17
Reg of Probate	John J. Costello	28
	Philip W Sweeney, Jr.	13
	Blanks	13
County Commissioner	Edward N. Cahill	37
	Blanks	17
County Treasurer	Thomas F. Duffy	15
	James J. Mc Innis	13
	Blanks	16

Republican

Senator in Congress	Edward W Brooke	99
	Blanks	12
Governor	John A Volpe	107
	Blanks	2
Lt. Governor	Francis W. Sargent	105
	Blanks	3

Attorney General	Elliot L. Richardson	109
	Blanks	2
Secretary	Raymond M. Trudell	103
	Blanks	8
Treasurer	Joseph E Fernandes	96
	Blanks	15
Auditor	John J Buckley	103
	Blanks	8
Congressman 6th District	William H Bates	108
	Blanks	3
Councillor 5th District	Louis Johnson	56
	Blanks	55
Senator 3rd Essex	William L. Saltonstall	107
	Blanks	4
Rep-Gen Court-11th Essex	Belden G Bly, Jr.	103
	Russell H. Craig	104
	Blanks	15
District Att.	Blanks	111
Reg. of Probate	Chandler B Todd	97
	Blanks	14
County Com	Blanks	111
County Treas	William Joseph Kiernan	98
	Blanks	13

A true record
Charlene E. Barber, Clerk

Sept 13, 1966

Precinct 2, Lincoln Hall

Republican		
Senator in Congress	Edward W Brooke	64
	Blanks	8
Governor	John A. Volpe	69
	Blanks	3
Lt. Governor	Francis W Sargent	67
	Blanks	5
Attorney General	Elliott L Richardson	69
	Blanks	3
Secretary	Raymond M. Trudel	63
	Blanks	9
Treasurer	Joseph E Fernandez	60
	Blanks	12
Auditor	John J Buckley	62
	Blanks	10
Congressman 6th District	William H. Bates	68
	Blanks	4
Councillor 5th Distr	Louis H Johnson	29
	Blanks	43
Senator 3rd Essex	William L Saltonstall	65
	Blanks	4
Rep-to Gen Court 11th Essex	Belden H. Bly, Jr	61
	Russell H Craig	60
	Blanks	23
Dist attorney	Blanks	72

Reg. of Probate & Insolvency	Chandler B. Todd	60
	Blanks	12
County Commissioner	Blanks	72
County Treasurer	William Joseph Kiernan	62
	Blanks	10
Democratic		
Senator in Congress	Endicott Peabody	18
	Thomas B. Adams	2
	John F. Collins	11
	Blanks	1
Governor	Edward J. McCormack, Jr	18
	Kenneth P. O'Donnell	13
	Blanks	1
Lt. Governor	Joseph E McGuire	14
	Herbert L Connolly	11
	Blanks	7
Attorney General	Frances X Bellotti	18
	Robert J De Fucarno	5
	Foster Furcolo	9
	Blanks	0
Secretary	Kevin H White	28
	Blanks	4
Treasurer	Robert L. Crane	26
	Blanks	6
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko	24
	James H. Kelly	3
	Blanks	5

State Primary
Sept 13, 1966

Dem

Congressman	Daniel L. Parent	23
6th District	Blanks	9
Councillor	Thomas J. Lane	22
5th District	Blanks	10
Senator		
3rd Essex	Blanks	32
Rep. Gen Court	Albert V. D'Virgilio	8
11th Essex	Marion P. Donoghue	13
	George F. Healey	9
	Richard L Reynolds	10
	Blanks	24
District	John P S Burke	23
Attorney	Blanks	9
Reg. of Probate	John J Costello	14
& Insolvency	Philip W. Sweeney, Jr.	10
	Blanks	8
County	Edward H. Cahill	17
Commissioner	Blanks	13
County	Thomas F Duffy	7
Treasurer	James J Mc Innis	14
	Blanks	9

Election at Lincoln Hall 3 p m to 8 p m

Check list 104 Ballot Box 104

Republican 72 Democratic 32

A true record

Caroline E Nelson, Clerk

Attest: C Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

State Election

November 8, 1966
Precinct 1 - Fire House
Polls opened at 12 noon
No. of ballots cast
Check list 963, ballot box 963
Polls closed at 8 PM

Senator in Congress	
Edward W Brooke	863
Endicott Peabody	94
Lawrence Gilfedder	0
Mark R Shaw	1
Blanks	5
Governor	
John A Volpe	868
Edward J McCormack, Jr	86
Henning A. Blomen	1
John Charles Hodges	3
Blanks	5
Lieutenant Governor	
Joseph E. McGuire	101
Francis W. Sargent	842
Grace F. Luder	3
Francis A. Votano	0
Blanks	17
Attorney General	
Francis X Bellotti	147
Elliot L Richardson	792
Edgar E Gaudet	2
Blanks	22
Secretary	
Kevin H White	413
Raymond M Trudel	530
F. Oliver Drake	2
Willy N Hogseth	0
Blanks	18

Nov 8, 1966 State Election

Treasurer	
Robert L. Crane	347
Joseph E. Fernandes	574
Domenico A. DeGirolamo	5
Julia B Kohler	4
Blanks	36
Auditor	
Thaddeus Buczko	295
John J. Buckley	643
August O. Johnson	2
Roger I. Williams	2
Blanks	21
Congressman, 6th District	
William H. Bates	850
Daniel L Parent	99
Blanks	14
Councillor, Fifth District	
Thomas J. Lane	161
Louis H. Johnson	746
Blanks	56
Representative in General Court (1)	
Belden G. Bly, Jr.	811
Russell M Craig	790
Albert D. Divirgilio	92
George F Healey	86
Blanks	147
Senator, 3rd Essex	
William L Saltonstall	917
Blanks	46
District Attorney, Eastern District	
John P S. Burke	602
Blanks	361
Register of Probate, Essex County	
John J Costello	224
Chandler B. Todd	686
Blanks	53

County Commissioner, Essex County

Edward H. Cahill	585
Blanks	378

County Treasurer, Essex

Thomas F. Duffy	216
William Joseph Kiernan	690
Blanks	57

Questions

1.	Yes	771	No	334	Blanks	58
2.	"	799	"	104	"	60
3.	"	591	"	258	"	114
4.	"	816	"	71	"	76
5.	"	816	"	109	"	58
6.	"	659	"	188	"	116
7. A	"	290	"	619	"	54
B	"	267	"	614	"	82
C	"	298	"	588	"	77
D	"	357	"	537	"	69

A True Record

Charlene E. Barber, Clerk

Election officers

Ella Walsh
Charlene E Barber
Anna Karedes
Philip Hunt
Alice Farnsworth
Mary F. Eremian
Barbara Ross

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

State Election, Nov. 8, 1966
Precinct 2
Lincoln Hall
Polls opened at 12 noon
No. of ballots cast
Check list 359
Ballot box 359
Polls closed at 8 p.m.

Senator in Congress	
Edward W Brooke	303
Endicott Peabody	45
Lawrence Giffedder	1
Mark R. Shaw	1
Blanks	9
Governor	
John A. Volpe	307
Edward J McCormack, Jr.	49
Henning A Blomen	0
John Charles Hodges	0
Blanks	3
Lt. Governor	
Joseph E McGuire	51
Francis W. Sargent	302
Grace F. Luder	1
Francis A Votano	1
Blanks	4
Attorney General	
Frances X Bellotti	58
Elliot L Richardson	291
Edgar C. Gaudet	3
Blanks	7
Secretary	
Kevin H. White	158
Raymond M. Trudel	189
F. Oliver Drake	0
Willy N. Hogseth	0
Blanks	12

State Election, Nov. 8, 1966, Prec. 2

Treasurer	
Robert Q. Crane	129
Joseph C. Fernandes	217
Domenico A. DiGirolamo	1
Julia B. Kohler	3
Blanks	9
Auditor	
Thaddeus Buczko	112
John J. Buckley	237
August O. Johnson	0
Roger I. Williams	2
Blanks	8
Congressman, Sixth District	
William H Bates	317
Daniel L. Parent	37
Blanks	5
Councillor, 5th District	
Thomas J Lane	67
Louis H. Johnson	274
Blanks	13
Senator, 3rd Essex	
William L Saltonstall	327
Blanks	32
Rep in Gen. Court, 11th Essex	
Belden G Bly, Jr	276
Russell H. Craig	275
Albert V DiVirgilio	47
George F. Healey	37
Blanks	83
District Attorney, Eastern District	
John P S Burke	218
Blanks	141
Register of Probate, Essex	
John J. Costello	102
Chandler B. Todd	248
Blanks	09

County Commissioner

Edward H. Cahill	212
Blanks	147

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	75
William Joseph Kiernan	~~75~~ 259
Blanks	25

Questions

1.	Yes	254	No.	65	Blanks	40
2.	"	264	"	45	"	50
3.	"	209	"	87	"	63
4.	"	272	"	29	"	58
5.	"	268	"	60	"	31
6.	"	218	"	89	"	52
7A	"	128	"	211	"	20
B	"	110	"	207	"	42
C	"	121	"	200		38
D	"	140	"	180		39

A true record.
Caroline E. Nelson, Clerk

Election Officers
Kathryn Dineen
Grace McGregor
Beatrice Wheeler
Barbara Chadwick
Fay Jennings
Helen McLaughlin
Beulah Nason

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Dec. 29, 1966

Special Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1966 for a special town meeting. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. Voted to accept Hollow Tree Road in the Ardon Farm development.

2. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of $5,500.00 for land taking for highway purposes, such taking to be pursuant to a layout of Middleton Road as made by County Engineers, said payment not to exceed a rate of 5½¢ per square foot.

3. Voted to make the following transfers of funds: $79.12 from Memorial Day to the Appeal Board; $500.00 from Public Welfare to Snow Removal & Sanding; $1,000.00 from Public Welfare to Police; and $1,000.00 from Insurance to Police.

4. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Maintenance.

5. Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 to be received under the provisions of Section (gg) of Article II of the Mary Stacy Holmes Trust 1952 be designated as the Mary Stacy Holmes Library Fund, said fund to be administered and used solely at the discretion of the Trustees of the Boxford Town Library for general library purposes.

6. Voted to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Mr. Eder's Record

Feb. 11, 1967 Spraying for mosquito control was done on the premises of Eben A. Upton by Essex County on Sept. 14, 1966.

E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1967

The annual town meeting of Boxford was held at the Masconomet Regional School at 8 p.m., March 6, 1967 with William J. Greenler, Jr., presiding as moderator. After a prayer by Reverend Donald Rosenberger, the articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. I Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

2. Voted to adopt the suggested budget as printed in the town report

3. Voted to appropriate $2500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

4. Voted to appropriate $15,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

6. Voted to pass over.

7. Voted to appropriate the money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for the use of the Boxford libraries.

8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1967 (Cont'd.)

9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used in conjunction with the allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction.

10 Voted to appropriate the sum of $37,100.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00, for the purpose of Micro-filming of records.

12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

13. Voted to grant an easement to the town of Georgetown to lay and maintain a water pipe across and along Killam Hill Road from the Georgetown line and along King George Drive to a point at lots 46 and 47 on King George Drive, and to install and maintain a hydrant within the limits of King George Drive.

14 Voted unanimously to amend the by-law relative to sick leave as follows:

"All regular employees of the Town shall be granted paid sick leave at their regular rates of pay on the basis of work time at the rate of one day's pay for every twenty days of work. Such sick leave may accumulate up to but not exceeding sixty (60) days. No such sick-leave pay shall be paid to any employee who has not worked 1000 hours in the twelve months immediately preceding. Paid sick leave shall not be granted unless the employee shall have been called to report for work, and the head of the department shall so certify, nor, in case of more than 3 consecutive days absence, unless a doctor's certificate of inability to work shall be supplied to the Board of Selectmen."

15. Voted unanimously to amend the by-law relative to Vacation and Paid Holidays as follows:

"Section 1. All officers and employees of the town paid on the basis of time worked, except those appointed by the School Committee, shall be entitled to vacation leave without loss of pay as follows:

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15 cont'd a) ~~For~~ 1,000 hours worked during the twelve months ending June 1, of any year, forty hours leave for ~~any~~ employees who have worked less than ten (10) years and 60 hours leave for employees who have worked ten (10) years or more.

(b) For each 200 hours worked in excess of 1,000 during the twelve months ending June 1 of each year, 8 hours leave for employees who have worked less than 10 years and 12 hours leave for employees who have worked ten years or more. No time shall be counted in units of less than 200 hours.

(c) The maximum vacation leave allowable shall be eighty hours in one year for employees who have worked less than 10 years and one-hundred twenty hours for employees who have worken ten years or more, regardless of time worked, and shall be taken during the twelve months after it is earned; and no vacation leave shall be allowed any employee who works less than 1000 hours during the twelve months ending June 1 of any year.

(d) Employees working for more than one department during the twelve months ending June 1 may combine the working time in the several departments for the purpose of computing the amount of vacation leave earned, but in such case the rate of pay while on vacation leave shall be computed by apportioning and pro-rating the rates of pay at which such employee worked for the several departments.

(e) To be qualified as an employee who has worked ten (10) years or more, an employee must have worked for the town for not less than 1000 hours in each of ten (10) years.

Section II Employees of the town who have worked 1000 hours during the six months immediately preceding Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving and Christmas shall be entitled to leave on such days without loss of pay equivalent to eight hours of work. If such 1000 hours worked were

15 cont'd at different rates of pay, the pay for such holiday shall be apportioned and pro-rated accordingly. Employees who shall have worked at least 500 hours but less than 1000 hours during the six months immediately preceding said holidays shall be entitled to leave with pay on such holidays equivalent to four hours of work, similarly apportioned if earned at different rates of pay.

Section III Leave for the current year shall be granted on the basis of time worked during the twelve months next preceding the effective date of this by-law, at the rate set forth in Section 1.

16. Voted to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Rehabilitation Fund, for the purpose of erecting an Honor Roll of Town Veterans, including veterans of the Vietnam ~~War~~ action; and to replace the flag pole at the West Bradford War Memorial.

17. Voted to ratify and confirm the deed given to Carle Blake et ux, pursuant to the vote taken at the June 14, 1966 Special Town Meeting, the description having been varied to some extent from that voted.

18. Voted to acquire for one dollar from Leonard Nangle et ux, a strip of land at the corner of Kelsey Road and Route 97, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Hall, to allow for highway improvement.

19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to acquire a parcel of land adjoining the Town Dump property from the North Bennet Street Industrial School; and voted to have the town moderator appoint a Committee of four persons, one from the Board of Assessors, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee, and one from the Planning Board, to investigate the purchase of additional land owned by the North Bennet Street Industrial School.

20 Voted to accept Adams Road as a public road.

21 Voted to accept a deed for no consideration of Carleton Circle, including a 25 foot square

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1967 Cont'd

21 Cont'd surrounding the turn-around and the street as far as Adams Road as shown on plan of Section No. 1 of Eagle Nest Hill (May, 1966, Brasseur Associates).

22 Voted to accept the provisions of General Laws Ch 152, Section 69, as amended, relative to workmen's compensation for town employees.

23 Voted not to authorize the Selectman to make a feat charge for use of the town ambulance facilities.

24 Voted to pass over

25 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the present police cruiser; voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to purchase and equip, for the Police Department, with the advice of the Chief of Police, a vehicle to be used as a police cruiser-ambulance.

26 Voted to create a special unpaid Vocational Regional School District Planning Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator ~~from~~ consisting of three residents, one of whom shall be a member of the Regional District School Committee, to study and make plans for the formation of a vocational school district, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the expenses of such Committee.

27 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for repairs to Engine No. 6.

28 Negative vote

29 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to erect a stone wall, re-align gravestones, clean out brush and trim trees, and maintain the town cemetery at the corner of Mill Run Road and Main St. under the supervision of the Bonford Village Cemetery Association.

30 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the construction of a Back-stop for the base ball field at Boy Scout Park.

31 Voted to pass over

32 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five persons to study the procedures of enforcement of the Zoning By-laws of the town and the

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1967 (Cont'd)

32 Cont'd duties of the Building Inspector and report to the next annual town meeting regarding improvements to such procedures, said Committee to be composed of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Appeals, and two interested citizens.

33 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the use of the Planning Board for the purpose of engaging professional assistance in undertaking a space requirement study incorporating future long-range needs for all town and public service departments and to include use of land and exterior and layout drawings of suggested buildings, or the use or remodeling of existing buildings, and be authorized to appoint a Special Sub-Committee to assist in this study; the finding of said study Committee to be presented to the town not later than the next annual town meeting.

34 Voted to raise and appropriate $1,700.00 for the installation of a water supply and lavatory, and $2,300.00 for the installation of a fire escape at the Boxford Public Library, in order to meet the State requirements for a building used for public purposes.

35 Negative vote

36 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the Boxford Water and Drainage Committee.

37 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,250.00 to purchase one new sander, two used chassis and cabs, and one used pickup truck for the Highway Dept.

38 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the improvement of a section of Main St. in West Boxford.

39 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 for Boxford's share in the operational expenses of the Child Guidance Center of the Mental Health Association of the North Shore.

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1967 Cont'd)

40 Voted the following resolution:

The Town of Boxford favors continued membership in the Essex County Mosquito Control Project only as long as the present (not the proposed) method of cost allocation continues, and membership remains voluntary.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.
250 VOTERS WERE Present.

A true record

E. Laurence Colby, clerk

Budget Adopted, 1967

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Selectmen	$1,450.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	2,500.00
Treasurer	1,500.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Collector of Taxes	2,000.00
Town Accountant	4,000.00
Registrars	300.00
Elections	400.00
Planning Board	300.00
Appeal Board	700.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Wire Inspector	1,000.00
Gas Inspector	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	650.00
Finance Committee	25.00
Town Counsel	1,000.00
Recreation Committee	1,600.00
Board of Health	5,200.00
Inspection of Slaughter	600.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
	$25,675.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	
Dog Officer	$200.00
Police	32,000.00
Fire Department	18,000.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00
	$55,600.00
AID AND RELIEF:	
Public Welfare	
Disability Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Old Age Assistance	16,760.00
Medical Aid to Aged	
Central Essex Welfare Dist. Administration	1,326.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
	$19,586.00

CONT'D

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Budget ADOPTED, 1967 (CONT'D)

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:	
School — Town	$284,315.00
Regional District School	407,234.52
Libraries	16,000.00
	$707,549.52
HIGHWAYS:	
Selectmen's Highway Fund	$2,500.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	3,400.00
Snow Removal	24,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Vacation Account	2,400.00
Sick Benefit	750.00
	$33,950.00
UNCLASSIFIED:	
Town Halls	$2,000.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Insurance	6,387.60
Memorial Day	525.00
Soldiers Graves	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00
Town Reports	1,700.00
Clerical	2,500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	1,400.00
Interest on Maturing Debt and Temporary Loan	3,600.00
School House Notes	31,000.00
Community House	300.00
Conservation Committee	50.00
Group Hospital and Life Insurance	4,500.00
Water Commission	250.00
	$55,387.60
	$897,748.12

Other items to be raised & appropriated:

Article	8	$ 800	Art 34	~~$ 000~~ 4000
"	9	6000	" 36	8000
"	11	150	" 37	4250
"	12	500	" 38	3000
"	19	300	" 39	325
"	25	2200		
"	26	250	Articles	38,775.00
"	27	2500	Budget	$ 897,748.12
"	29	1000		936,523.12
"	30	500	Total to be RAISED	
"	33	5000	AND Appropriated	

Transfers:

Article 3	$ 2,500
" 4	15,000
" 10	37,100
" 16	500
	$ 55,100.00 Total Transfers

Town Election - March 7, 1967

Lincoln Hall, West Boxford

The polls opened at 1 pm

No. of ballots cast

Check list

Ballot Box

Polls closed at 7 pm

Moderator for one year.

~~107~~	
William J. Greenler, Jr.	101
Blanks	4

Selectman

Clayton B. Larrabee	96
Blanks	8
Thomas Cargiel Jr	1

Town Treasurer

Helen L Benulis	96
Blanks	9

Collector of Taxes

Frederick A. Smallman	102
Blanks	3

Assessor of Taxes

Harry L Cole	98
Blanks	7

School Committee (Vote for 2)

Webster B. Brockelman Jr	86
Albert D. Wood	92
Blanks	32

Town Election, March 7, Cont'd

Board of Health, for three years

Charles H. Pinkham, 2nd	100
Blanks	5

Board of Health, for two years

Una K. Bakewell	92
Blanks	13

Surveyor of Highways

Clinton E. French	91
Blanks	14

Tree Warden

Robert E. Hebb	101
Blanks	4

Constable (East Parish)

Cecil H. Farnsworth	94
Blanks	11

Constable (west Parish

Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	100
Blanks	5

Planning Board

Charles L Cotton	92
Blanks	13

Regional District School Committee

Lewis C. Doggett	98
Blanks	7

Library Trustee (vote for three)

Richard P. Chadwick	96
Winthrop P Haynes	93
H. Irene Latham	92
Blanks	34

A true record, Caroline Nelson, clerk

Town Election, March 7, Cont'd
Attest . E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Police Officers appointed from March 16, 1967 to March 16, 1968. Entered March 18, 1967

	Fred D. Newell, Jr.	Pond St.
	Joseph A. Pageau	Main ST.
	Harold O. Sederquest	Hemlock Rd
	William F. Stone	Depot Rd
	James T. Stromberg	Camp Ground Rd.
	Richard W. Pratt	Main ST.
	Mrs. Ethel N. Walker	Main ST.
	C. Richard Cunningham	Ipswich Rd
	Douglas A. Warren	Ross Rd., Topsfield
	Cecil H. Farnsworth	Sunrise Rd.
	Clinton E. French	Ipswich Rd
	David R. French	Middleton Rd
	Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	Lake Shore Rd.
	Paul A. Genest	Endicott Rd
April 15	Walter Strobel, Jr.	Stagecoach Rd
	Charles N. Love	Middleton Rd

October 20, 1967

Special Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Bosford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Friday, October 20, 1967 for a special town meeting at 8:00 p.m. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. Voted to appropriate the sum of $502.50 received as state aid for libraries for the use of the town libraries

2. Voted to repair and improve a section of Topsfield Road and Elm Street and appropriate the sum of $3000.00, said sum to be transferred from the funds received from the State under Chapter 679, Acts of 1965.

3 Voted to appropriate $1000.00 for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

4. Voted to appropriate $690.00 for the purchase of a check writer, said amount to be transferred from the Schoolhouse Notes account.

5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 to be used by the School Building Committee for the purpose of engaging an architect to draw up plans for an addition to the Spofford Pond School and for associated engineering services; $4000.00 to be transferred from the Schoolhouse Notes account and $14,000.00 from surplus revenue.

6 Voted to pass over.

7 Voted to pass over.

October 20, 1967

Special Town Meeting

8 Voted to amend the by-law appearing in the 1930 edition as Article XI, section two, by striking out said section and substituting the following:
"Whoever violates any provision of the town by-laws, other than the Zoning by-law, or refuses or neglects to obey any order of the Board of Health issued under the by-laws and properly served upon him, shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for each offense a fine not exceeding fifty dollars"
This was a unanimous vote.

9 Voted to acquire by purchase, for purposes of water supply, the land shown as Lot #16 on a plan entitled "Boxford Country Club Estates" dated May 23, 1966, Northrup B. Allen, Civil Engineer; and to appropriate from the Town Farm Fund a sum not exceeding $18,000.00 therefor.

10 Voted to adjourn at 9:30 P.M.

A true record.
Attest: Barbara C. Perley
Assistant Town Clerk.

February 26, 1968

Special Town Meeting

The voters of Boxford held a special town meeting at the Masconomet Regional School on Feb. 26, 1968 at 8 p.m. William J. Greenler, the moderator, called on Rev. Arthur White to open the meeting with a prayer. The articles of the warrant were handled as follows:

Article 1. Voted to approve the #2,750,000.00 debt authorized by the Regional School Committee of the Masconomet Regional School District on Feb. 10, 1968 for constructing and equipping an addition or additions to the district school. The vote was taken by secret ballot with check lists used and resulted in 241 "yes", 212 no votes

Article 2 Voted to adjourn at 11:30 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

March 4, 1968

Annual Town Meeting

The voters of Bedford met at the Massachusetts Regional School at 8 PM March 4, 1968 for their annual town meeting with 275 voters present. After a prayer by Reverend Robert Dana of the Second Church, William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator opened the business meeting and the articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report.

Article 2. Voted to accept the proposed budget as printed with one exception: the Recreation Committee was reduced from $2870.00 to $2075.00.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate $4500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate $20,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to pass over

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for the use of the Bedford Public Libraries.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State under Chapter 90 Maintenance, such sum to be used for maintenance on Willow Road

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Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction, such sum to be expended on Middleton Road.

Article 10. Voted to ~~raise and~~ appropriate the sum of $37,375.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when re-imbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate $1,500.00, to be added to the Conservation Fund.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the present police cruiser and to raise and appropriate $2500.00 to purchase and equip, for the Police Department, with the advice of the Chief of Police, a vehicle to be used as a police cruiser-ambulance.

Article 13 Voted down by a 134 114 margin.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $12,000.00 for the purchase of a forest fire truck to replace Engine No. 5.

Article 15. Voted down

Article 16. Voted to establish a Regional Health District under Chapter 111, Section 27-A of the General Laws as amended with the Town of Topsfield and the Town of Wenham, and in the event that the Town of Wenham does not vote to join the said District at its next annual town meeting, then to establish the said Regional District with the Town of Topsfield.

Article 17 Voted unanimously to enact the following by-law: "The Selectmen shall have full power to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of personal property owned by the town not exceeding in aggregate value $1,000 in any one calendar year without prior authorization of a town meeting."

Article 18. Voted by large majority to pass over.

Article 19. Voted to pass over.

Article 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 for Bradford's share in the operational expenses of the Child Guidance Center of the Mental

March 4, 1968

Annual Town Meeting, (Cont'd)

Article 20 cont'd

Health Association of the North Shore.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate $4,000.00 to purchase one used grader and one used chassis.

Article 22. Voted ~~that~~ to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000.00 and to transfer the sum of $20,000.00 from the the Town Farm Fund for the purpose of constructing garage facilities for the Highway Dep't. and to authorize the Town Space Planning Committee, acting as a sub-committee of the Planning Board, to solicit bids, award contracts, supervise construction, authorize payments and take other action necessary for the construction of said facility.

Article 23. Voted to request the General Court to enact legislation to provide life tenure for Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Boxford, but providing that he may be removed therefrom, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, for cause after hearing.

Article 24 Voted to pass over.

Article 25 Voted to raise and appropriate $900.00 for re-wiring and new lighting fixtures at the Boxford Village Library.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 to be spent by the Recreation Committee for the completion of one baseball field at Boy Scout Park.

Article 27. Voted to pass over.

Article 28, Voted to adjourn at 11 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, Town clerk

Budget, March 4, 1968

	Expenditures 1966	1967	Proposed Budget 1968 ADOPTED	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Selectmen	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,436.37	$ 1,950.00	
Board of Public Welfare	286.53	280.00	350.00	
Assessors	2,503.51	2,487.57	3,300.00	
Treasurer	1,085.34	1,274.25	1,945.00	
Check Writer		690.00		
Town Clerk	539.00	560.00	600.00	
Accountant	2,822.10	3,578.28	4,000.00	
Collector	1,912.38	1,843.58	2,000.00	
Registrars	399.25	238.75	300.00	
Water and Drainage Committee		1,108.00		
Elections	992.47	259.50	1,200.00	
Town Counsel	500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	
Conservation Committee	30.00	30.00	50.00	
Conservation Commission		1,490.00		
Appeal Board	252.25	192.86	800.00	
Planning Board	91.00	188.00	800.00	
Building Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wire Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Gas Inspector	400.00	482.50	500.00	
Plumbing Inspector	595.50	549.50	650.00	
Finance Committee	15.00	15.00	25.00	
Recreational Planning		459.70		
Recreation Committee	1,013.27	1,177.01	*~~2,870.00~~	2075.00
Board of Health	4,585.48	4,842.27	9,000.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	378.01	357.00	500.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Baseball Field		2,338.00		
Child Guidance Center		325.00		
Assessors' Maps	449.35	386.95		
	$ 22,350.44	$ 29,640.09	$ ~~34,000.00~~ 33,295.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Dog Officer	$ 393.00	$ 297.00	$ 250.00	
Police	23,844.02	30,983.26	38,000.00	
Police 1966 Account		26.00		
Police Cruiser		2,324.15		
Fire Department	16,216.29	17,412.29	20,375.00	
Tree Warden	2,497.25	1,987.80	2,000.00	
Moth Suppression	1,398.70	1,394.90	1,400.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,999.30	1,997.30	2,000.00	
Fire Department, Engine #6 Repairs		402.50		
Fire Station Improvements — 1966		57.50		
Central Communications System		4,813.10		
	$ 46,348.56	$ 61,695.80	$ 64,025.00	
AID AND RELIEF:				
Public Welfare	$ 52.00	$ 1,105.55		
Disability Assistance	1,075.70	621.80		
Aid to Dependent Children	2,067.45		16,760.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,963.18	2,799.30		
Medical Assistance	5,839.67	12,765.79		
Veterans' Benefits	1,287.78	1,197.60	3,000.00	
Central Essex Welfare Dist. Adm.	722.00	1,326.00	5,408.00	
	$ 14,007.78	$ 19,816.04	$ 25,168.00	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:				
Schools — Town	$256,517.91	$286,314.98	$331,629.00	
Vocational School District		150.00		
Regional District School	342,192.76	407,234.52	509,985.06	
Libraries	6,453.61	18,109.94	20,000.00	
	$605,164.28	$711,809.44	$861,614.06	
HIGHWAYS:				
Selectmen's Highway Fund	$ 2,000.00	$ 5,470.00	$ 3,000.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	22,100.00	21,900.50	2,760.00	
Snow Removal and Sanding	26,962.48	31,784.53	30,000.00	
Street Lighting	874.82	873.80	900.00	
Vacation Account	1,910.40	2,290.50	2,900.00	
Sick Benefit	489.90	716.00	1,050.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	20,670.30	18,012.80		
Land Taking		3,129.50		
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,642.15	3,493.35		
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00		
	$ 78,850.05	$ 88,870.98	$ 40,610.00	

Budget, cont'd.

UNCLASSIFIED:			1968
Town Halls	$ 1,384.84	$ 1,832.09	$ 5,000.00
Public Grounds	141.58	281.03	300.00
Town Forest	100.00		100.00
Civil Defense	151.67	404.97	200.00
Insurance	5,025.87	4,766.94	2,753.00
Memorial Day	445.88	476.26	525.00
Soldiers Graves	200.00	200.00	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00	50.00	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00	150.00	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00	150.00	150.00
The Boxford Cemetery		906.00	50.00
Town Reports	1,331.90	1,425.15	1,800.00
Clerical	1,752.09	2,044.03	1,500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	1,075.14	1,032.29	2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt and Temporary Loan	3,831.94	3,891.00	3,600.00
School House Notes	31,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Community House	149.31	148.45	300.00
Group Hospital and Life Insurance	4,089.99	4,402.26	4,600.00
Water Source Survey	7.15	9,386.33	50.00
	$ 51,037.36	$ 57,546.80	$ 49,353.00

Total Budget to be raised & appropriated $ 1,074,065.06

Other items to be raised & appropriated.

		$
Article	8	800.00
"	9	6,000.00
"	11	1500.00
"	12	2500.00
"	14	12000.00
"	20	325.00
"	21	4000.00
"	22	22 000.00
"	25	900.00
"	26	7500.00

Total of Articles above 57,525.00

TOTAL to be raised & appropriated $ 1,131,590.06

Transfers

		$
Article	3	4,500.00
"	4	20,000.00
"	10	37,375.00
"	22	20,000.00

Total Transfers $ 81,875.00

March 5, 1968

Town Election at Bedford Fire House

The Polls opened at 12 M and closed at 7 p m. the number of voter cast was 324, which checked with the ballot box and the check lists.

Moderator	William J Greenler, Jr	295
	Blanks	29
		1
Selectman	Harry L Cole	288
	Blanks	36
Town Clerk	E Laurence Colby	304
	Blanks	20
Collector of Taxes	Frederick A. Smallman	301
	Blanks	23
Assessor of Taxes	Chester K. Twiss	298
	Blanks	26
School Committee	Peter K. Race	272
	Blanks	52
Board of Health	Harry L Cole	283
	Blanks	41
Surveyor of Highways	Clinton E. French	286
	Blanks	38
Tree Warden	Robert E. Hebb	294
	Blanks	30
Constable E Parish	Cecil H. Farnsworth	294
	Blanks	30
Constable W. Parish	Walter H. Damans, Jr	293
	Blanks	31

Planning Board 5 years	Charles P. A. Nelson	194
	Roy V. Rabenius	84
	Craig Falk	16
	Blanks	30
Planning Board 3 years	Craig Falk	172
	Roy V. Rabenius	52
	Blanks	100
Reg. Dist. School Comm.	Edward C. Bryant	240
	Blanks	84
Library Trustee (Vote for 3)	John F. G. Eichhorn, Jr.	278
	Milton E. Lord	285
	Helene N. Dodd	268
	Blanks	141

A true record

Carolyn N. Martens, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Police Officers appointed from March 16, 1968 to March 16, 1969 Entered 3/13/68

Douglas F. Warren, Chief	4 Fox Rock, Topsfield
C Richard Cunningham	Ipswich Rd.
Ceci H. Farnsworth	Sunrise Rd.
Clinton E Franck	Ipswich Rd.
David F Franck	Middleton Rd.
Walter H Grandus, Jr.	Lake Shore Rd.
Paul H. Guest	Sudicott Rd.
Charles N. Love	Middleton Rd.
Fred D. Merrill, Jr.	Pond St
Joseph N. Pagano	Main St.
Richard W. Pratt, Sgt.	" "
Harold O. Sederquist	Hemlock Rd.
William F Stone	Locust Rd.
Walter Strobel, Jr.	Stiles Pond Rd
James T. Stromberg	Camp Ground Rd.
Ethel Walker	Main St
Mar. 15 Earle Blake	off Main St

March 19, 1968

Special Town Meeting

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District School on March 19, 1968 with 450 attending the meeting. After a prayer by Rev. Arthur White, William J. Greenler, Jr., opened the business meeting. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to accept Curtis Road as a public way.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of $3780.06 to resurface sections of Woodcrest Road and King George Drive, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chapter 679, Acts of 1965.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of $502.50 received as state aid for libraries for the use of the town libraries.

Article 4 Voted to transfer from the Engine #6 Repairs Account the sum of $200.00 for the City of Haverhill lockup, $500.00 for repairs on the ambulance, and $1040.30 to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 5 Voted to approve the $2,750,000.00 debt authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Masconomet Regional School District on March 2, 1968, for constructing and equipping an addition or additions to the district school. The vote was 288 yes, 157 no, by secret ballot.

Article 6 Voted to adjourn at 10 p.m..

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby

Town Clerk

April 30, 1968
Presidential Primary - Precinct 1

Bedford Fire House
Polls opened at 2:00 pm - closed at 7:00 pm

No. of ballots cast	233	Republican	173
Check list	233	Democrat	60
Ballot box	233		

Republican

Presidential preference

John A. Volpe	36
Rockefeller	60
Nixon	44
Mc Carthy	23
Reagan	3
Lodge	1
Johnson	1
Lindsay	1
Blanks	4

District delegates, 6th District (2)

Francis W Hatch, Jr	151
William A. Mc Carthy	120
Blanks	75

Alternates

Jo. Anne Borek	120
Edward S. Morrow	129
Blanks	97

State Committee 3rd Essex District (man)

Louis H. Johnson	137
Blanks	36

State Committee, 3rd Essex District (woman)

Janet C. Connolly	47
Marilyn J. Handren	80
Blanks	46

April 30, 1968 Prec. 1

Democratic

Presidential Preference

Eugene J. McCarthy	40
Kennedy	9
Humphrey	8
Johnson	1
Rockefeller	1
Nixon	1

District Delegates, 6th District (D)

Irving E. Kane	39
Nicholas Mavrondes	41
Blanks	40

Alternates (D)

David C. Harrison	40
Peter J. Di Cicco	37
Blanks	43

State Committee, 3rd Essex District (man)

David C. Harrison	24
Hugh C. Buckley	8
William P. McDonough	13
Blanks	15

State Committee, 3rd Essex District (woman)

Dorothie H. Baker	27
Margaret M. Buckley	15
Blanks	18

A true record
Carol N. Martens

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

April 30, 1968

Presidential Primary - Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall
Polls opened at 2:00 pm - closed at 7:00 pm

No. of ballots cast	103	Republican	66
Check list	103	Democratic	37
Ballot box	103		

Republican

Presidential preference

John A. Volpe	14
Richard Nixon	20
Nelson Rockefeller	13
John Lindsay	2
Charles Percy	1
Blanks	5
Eugene McCarthy	10
Ronald Reagan	1

District Delegates

Francis W. Hatch Jr.	59
William A. McCarthy	47
Blanks	26

Alternates

JoAnne Borek	45
Edward S. Morrow	51
Blanks	36

State Committee (MAN)

Louis H. Johnson	52
Chester Twiss	1
Blanks	13

(WOMAN)

Janet C. Connolly	7
Marilyn J. Handren	44
Blanks	15

April 30, 1968 Prec 2
Democratic

Presidential Preference

Eugene J Mc Carthy	21
Robert Kennedy	6
Hubert Humphrey	8
L. B. Johnson	1
Blanks	1

District Delegates

Irving E. Kane	23
Nicholas Mavroules	21
Blanks	32

Alternates

David E. Harrison	23
Peter S. Diciccs	19
Blanks	30

State Committee (man)

David E. Harrison	13
Hugh E. Buckley	9
William P. Mc Donough	8
Blanks	7

(woman)

Dorothie H. Baker	18
Margaret M. Buckley	12
Blanks	7

A true record:
Caroline E Nelson, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, clerk

April 30, 1968

The following members of the Republican and Democratic Town Committees were nominated & certified elected by the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Republican

Chester K. Twiss,	Chapman Rd.
Patricia E. Wheeler,	Main St.
Beatrice B. Wheeler,	Washington St.
Sandra A. Twiss,	Chapman Rd
Rosamond Price	Washington St.
George A. Gould, Jr.	Topsfield Rd
Walter A. Littlefield, Jr.	Willow Rd.
Robert D. Miller	Lake Shore Rd.
Marion M. Colby	Washington St.
Judith M. Littlefield	Willow Rd
John W. Cronin	Highland Rd
Dorothy L. Woodbury	Valley Rd
Francis A. Barvas	Ipswich Rd
Beulah W. Mason	Washington St.
Deane R. Folsom	Georgetown Rd.
Arthur Grigrande	Herrick Rd
Patricia A. Bailly	Woodcrest Rd
Robert C. Buell	" "
Mildred E. Kane	" "
Dorothy G. De Mark	K. George Dr.
Kathleen Murphy	K. Richard "
Barbara J. Ross	" " "
Philip W. Hunt	Camp Ground Rd
Robert C. Bernert	Killam Hill Rd
Edward C. Bryant	Depot Rd
Mary M. Edwards	Cross Rd
Alice M. Barrows	Georgetown Rd
Merton S. Barrows	" "
Orden E. Owen	Lockwood Lane

Democratic

William J. Greenler, Jr	Highland Rd
Grace I. McGregor	Main ST
Arthur T. McGregor	" "

(over)

Democratic Town Committee, cont'd

Francoise A. Whittemore	Brook Rd.
Kathryn R. Dineen	Washington ST
John P. Dineen	" "
Faye Jennings	Willow Rd
Maurice Jennings	" "
H. Burton Hampton	Ipswich Rd
Irene E. Hampton	" "
Gordon L. Thompson	Hemlock Rd.
David P. Geggis	Willow Rd.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting - June 19, 1968

A special town meeting was held at the Harry Lee Cole School on June 19, 1968 at 8 p m with over 150 voters present. After a period of silent prayer, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, and the articles of the warrant were handled as follows:

1. Voted to appropriate the sum of 3,390.02 to improve a section of Willow Road, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chapter 616, Acts of 1967.

2. Voted to accept Stoneclave Road as a public way.

3. Voted to abandon that portion of the public way known as Towne Road running from the property of Richard Price at the west boundary line of said Price and Ardon Farm Realty Trust, over the land of said Ardon Farm Realty Trust, in a general northwesterly, westerly, and southwesterly direction to the North Andover line.

4. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $476,408.00 to construct an addition to the Spofford Pond School, to originally equip and furnish said addition, and to make modification within the existing Spofford Pond School; the sum to be raised as follows: $55,000 to be raised and appropriated $142,204.00 to be raised by the sale of bonds or notes ~~for~~ To be matured in ~~a period of~~ 5 years, $100,000.00 to be received from the State as matching funds from use of Stabilization Fund, and from transfer of $140,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, $13,753.00 from the Towne Farm Fund, $17,211.00 from the Overlay Reserve, and $8,240.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,112.03 to be set aside to pay to the Masconomet Regional School District the town's proportionate share of architect's fees ~~and~~ and/or expenses

Connected with the planning of an addition to the Masconomet Regional School; when and if the towns of Middleton and Topsfield make such an appropriation and payment of their proportionate share during the current year.

6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the use of the Town Clerk.

7. Voted to pass over.

8. Voted to adjourn at 10 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Chapter 712.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight

AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE UNTIL AGE SIXTY-FIVE FOR DOUGLAS A. WARREN, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF POLICE CHIEF OF THE TOWN OF BOXFORD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of police chief of the town of Boxford, shall hold said office during good behavior until he reaches age sixty-five, unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties thereof, but he may be removed therefrom for cause after hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Boxford at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting:- "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An Act providing tenure of office until age sixty-five for Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of police chief of the town of Boxford', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

House of Representatives, July 18, 1968.

Passed to be re-enacted, Robert H. Quinn, Speaker.

In Senate, July 18, 1968.

Passed to be re-enacted, Maurice A. Donahue, President.

July 19, 1968.

Approved,

John A. Volpe
Governor.

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July 29, 1968

Mr. E. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Boxford-Topsfield-Wenham Health District was formed on July 15, 1968, and, at that time, John R. Romanski was appointed Health Agent. Gilbert L. Steward, Jr., was appointed Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Bakewell, Secretary from Boxford, Joseph Robbins representative from Wenham, and Francis Perry of Boxford was appointed treasurer.

Very truly yours
Board of Health
Gilbert L. Steward, Jr., Chairman

Aug 10 Robert M. Woodbury was appointed a police officer by the Board of Selectmen on Aug. 9, 1968, for one year.

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town clerk

State Primary, Sept 17, 1968

Precinct 1, Bradford Fire Station, opened at 2:00 pm
445 ballots were counted, 445 was the number on the ballot box; 406 Republican and 39 Democratic ballots. The Polls closed at 5:00 pm

A true record
Carol N. Martens, clerk.

Republican Party:

Congressman, 6th District

William H Bates	373
Blanks	33

Councilor, 5th District

Louis H. Johnson	341
Blanks	65

Senator, 3rd Essex District

William L. Saltonstall	374
Blanks	32

Representative in General Court, 12th Essex

Russell H Craig	17
Robert C. Buell	360
Ruth J. Condon	15
Harry C. Wendt	13
Blanks	1

County Commissioner - Essex County (vote for 2)

C. F. Nelson Pratt	317
George F Patten	282
Blanks	173

Sheriff - Essex County

Roger E Wells	367
Blanks	39

Democratic

Congressman, 6th District

Deedra Henderson	6
William L. Clark	5
Blanks	27

Precinct 1

State Primary, Sept 17, 1968

Councillor, 5th District
- Thomas J. Lane 23
- Blanks 16

Senator, 3rd Essex
- Blanks 39

Representative in Gen Court, 12th Essex
- William P. McDonough 22
- Blanks 17

County Commissioner, Essex Co. (vote for 2)
- Daniel J. Burke 20
- James C Bradley 31
- William J. Donovan 8
- Blanks ~~20~~ 19

Sheriff Essex Co.
- William J Casey 17
- John T. Duffy 16
- Blanks 6

A true record
Attest: E Laurence Colby clerk

Precinct II

Lincoln Hall, West Boxford 2 pm – ~~8~~ 8pm.

No. of ballots cast
- Check list 99
- Ballot box 99

Republican 80
Democratic 19

A true record
Caroline E. Nelson, clerk

Republican Party

Congressman 6th District 75
- William H. Bates 5
- Blanks

Councillor 5th District
- Louis H. Johnson 74
- Blanks 6

Precinct 2.
State Primary, Sept. 17, 1968

Senator, 3rd Essex
William L. Saltonstall 78
Blanks 2

Rep in Gen. Court, 12th Essex
Russell H. Craig 9
Robert C. Buell 66
Ruth J. Condon 4
Harry C Wendt 1
Blanks 0

County Commissioner, Essex Co. (vote for 2)
C. F. Nelson Pratt 62
George F. Patten 68
Blanks 30

Sheriff - Essex Co.
Roger E. Wells 74
Blanks 6

Democratic

Congressman, 6th District
William Clarke 2
Diedre Henderson 12
Blanks 5

Councillor
Thomas J Lane 9
Blanks 10

Senator
Blanks 19

Rep. in Gen Court
William P. McDonough 11
Blanks 8

County Commissioners (vote for 2)
Daniel J Burke 10
James C. Bradley 10
William J Donovan 5
Blanks 13

State Primary, Sept 17 (Prec V)

Sheriff

William J Casey	7
John T Duffy	7
Blanks	5

A true record
E. Laurence Colby, clerk

Precinct 1

State Election - Nov. 5 1968

Boxford Town Hall - 10 AM to 8 p M
1215 regular ballots, 22 partial ballots cast

Electors for Pres- & V. Pres	Blomen and Taylor	0
	Humphrey & Muskie	313
	Munn and Fisher	2
	Nixon and Agnew	902
	Wallace & Griffin	17
	Blanks	3
Congressman 6th District	William H. Bates	1032
	Deidre Henderson	165
	Blanks	18
Councillor 5th District	Thomas J. Lane	233
	Louis H. Johnson	914
	Blanks	68
Senator 3rd Essex	William L Saltonstall	1137
	Blanks	78
County Commissioners Essex Co. Vote for V	Daniel J Burke	322
	C. F. Nelson Pratt	871
	William J. Donovan	175
	George F. Patten	834
	Blanks	228

Nov. 5, 1968

Sheriff (Essex Co.)	Roger E. Wells	1035
	William J. Casey	134
	Blanks	46
Rep-Gen Court 12th Essex	Robert C. Buell	1088
	William P. McDonough	98
	Blanks	29
Question #1	Yes	958
	No	160
	Blanks	97
Q #2	Yes	317
	No	809
	Blanks	89
Q #3	Yes	896
	No	177
	Blanks	142
Q #4	Yes	650
	No	337
	Blanks	228
Q #5 A	Yes	332
	No	834
	Blanks	49
B	Yes	305
	No	801
	Blanks	109
C	Yes	~~636~~ 340
	No	~~517~~ 771
	Blanks	104
D	Yes	407
	No	701
	Blanks	107
Q 6 A	Yes	636
	No	517
	Blanks	62

A true record - Carol N. Martens, clerk
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town clerk

Nov. 5, 1968

State Election - Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall, West Bedford 10 AM to 8 pm

429 regular ballots, 9 short ballots

Pres. Electors	Blomen & Taylor	
	Humphrey & Muskie	133
	Munn & Fisher	
	Nixon & Agnew	282
	Wallace & Gruffin	17
	Blanks	6
Congressman 6th District	William H. Bates	330
	Deidre Henderson	88
	Blanks	11
Councillor 5th District	Thomas J. Lane	119
	Louis H. Johnson	292
	Blanks	18
Senator 3rd Essex	William L. Saltonstall	384
	Blanks	45
Rep - Gen. Court 12th Essex	Robert C. Buell	367
	William P. McDonough	52
	Blanks	10
County Commissioners	Daniel J. Burke	123
	C. F. Nelson Pratt	286
	William J. Donovan	93
	George F. Patten	264
	Blanks	92
Sheriff Essex Co.	Roger E. Wells	321
	William J. Casey	86
	Blanks	22

Nov. 5, 1968

Q #1	Yes	290			
	No	82			
	Blanks	57			
Q #2	Yes	103			
	No	265			
	Blanks	61			
Q 3	Yes	266			
	No	77			
	Blanks	86			
Q 4	Yes	181			
	No	148			
	Blanks	100			
Q #5	A Yes	139	B	Yes	136
	No	245		No	236
	Blanks	45		Blanks	57
	C Yes	164	D	Yes	176
	No	221		No	198 ~~221~~
	Blanks	44		Blanks	~~55~~
Q 6	Yes	218			
	No	164			
	Blanks	47			

A true record - Caroline E. Nelson, clerk
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 20, 1968

The voters of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Nov. 20, 1968 at 8 p m with over 100 attending the meeting. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was opend by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, and the articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1 Voted unanimously to appropriate $30,113.40 for the Masconomet School District for preparing architectural and engineering plans for the construction of an addition, or additions, to the regional school, together with any re-modelling of the existing buildings, such sum to be obtained by transferring $25112.03 from money raised under Article 5 of the special town meeting of June 19, 1968, and by transferring $1.37 from Medical Assistance.

Article 2. Voted to accept Boren Lane and MacDonald Drive as public ways.

Article 3. Voted to transfer $3,525.00 from money appropriated under Article 21 of the March 4, 1968 annual Town meeting, for the purpose purchase of a truck and plow.

Article 4. Unanimously voted the following transfers of funds:

$89.05 from Town Reports to Dog Officer
$563.67 from Interest on Loans to Treasurer
300.00 from Interest on Loans to Insurance
800.00 from Chapter 90 Maintenance to Selectmen's Highway Fund
500.00 from Aid to Dependent Children to Selectmen's Highway Fund
$225.00 from Disability Assistance to Elections
2000.00 from Medical Assistance to Land Taking for Highway Purposes, to be used on Middleton Road.

Article 5 Voted to transfer $198.63 from Medical Assistance, $76.72 from Disability Assistance, and $224.65 from Old Age Assistance, a total of $500.00, for the purpose

of providing required funds additional to those previously authorized for the Construction of garage facilities for the Highway Department.

Article 6

Voted to accept the report of the Town Facilities Planning Committee as contained in the brochure entitled "A Plan for Future Town Facilities, Boxford, Massachusetts", as a general plan to be used in the development of town facilities in future years.

Article 7 Voted to adjourn at 10 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1969

The annual town meeting, scheduled for March 3, 1969, was adjourned to March 10, in the absence of a quorum due to a snowstorm.

E. Laurence Colby, clerk

Annual Town Election, March 4, 1968.

The annual town election was held at Lincoln Hall, West Rockford from 12 noon until 8 p m. The number of voters registered on the check-lists was 453, and the number at the ballot box was 453.

The results of the election were as follows:

Moderator, for one year		
William J Greenler, Jr		421
Blanks		32
Selectman		~~402~~
John Evans		402
Blanks		50
Earl Blake		1
Assessor		
J. Warren Chadwick		421
Blanks		32
Collector of Taxes		428
Frederick G. Smallman		25
Blanks		
Highway Surveyor		386
Clinton E. French	386	~~67~~
Blanks	64	
Richard Cunningham	2	
Donald Curran	1	
Board of Health		
Una R. Bakewell		402
Blanks		51
Constable, East Parish		
Clinton E. French		386
Blanks		65
Cecil Farnsworth		2
Constable, West Parish		
Walter H. Damon, Jr		414
Blanks		39

Tree Wardens

Robert E. Hebb	416
Blanks	37

Planning Board (3 years)

Thomas B. Greenman	401
Blanks	52

Planning Board (5 years)

Robert E. Borden	190
Albert W. Dewberry	85
A. Gordon Price	155
Blanks	23

School Board (vote for two)

A. Gordon Price	247
Robert Cavanaugh	232
Harris P. Gates	259
Blanks	168

Regional District School Committee

Philip Bogdanoff	115
Vernon M. Hawkins	58
Kenneth E. Littlefield	104
Jill MacDonald	76
Kathleen Murphy	79
Blanks	21

Town Treasurer

Francis T. Perry	416
Blanks	37

Library Trustee (vote for three)

Thomas E. Cargill, Jr.	283
Rosamond Gowan	297
Catherine T. Thomas	332
Frederick G. Lehmann	286
Blanks	161

Town Election, March 4, 1969 Cont'd

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1968 entitled "An act providing tenure of office until age 65 for Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of Police Chief of the Town of Boxford" be accepted?

Yes	286
No	131
Blanks	36

A true record: Beulah W. Nason, clerk
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, Town clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1969

The voters of Boxford met a the Masconomet Regional District School on Monday, March 10, 8 p m with about 300 attending. After a prayer by Reverend Robert Dana, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. Action was taken as follows on the articles of the warrant:

1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town officers and Committees as printed in the town report.

2. Voted to accept the printed proposed budget with the following changes: $2900.00 for the Recreation Committee; $1400.00 for Moth Suppression; and $40,000.00 for Snow Removal and Sanding.

3. Voted to appropriate $2,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

4. Voted to appropriate $25,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

6. Voted unanimously to raise & appropriate $1126.19 to allow bills of charge & payment as follows: $529.80 to C. & C. Elliott for oil, and $596.39 to Otis S. Chase for plumbing.

7. Voted to appropriate the sum of money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for the use of the Bedford Town Library.

8. Voted to raise and appropriate $7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction, to be used for construction on Washington Street.

9. Voted to appropriate the sum of $4,000 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County Allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

10. Voted to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for the Trustees of the Town Library to be expended for planning and enlarged facilities for public library service in the Town. The vote, taken by hand, was 168 to 97.

11. Voted down the proposal to build three tennis courts.

12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to study the appointment of a Qualified Building Inspector (on a regional basis); such Committee to be appointed within one month of this meeting, to be composed of three members, one from the Planning Board, one from the Board of Appeals, and one a citizen at large and that such Committee report to the Town within six months, or at the next Town Meeting thereafter.

13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to be added to the Conservation Fund.

14. Voted to enact a by-law regulating the storage of unregistered, disabled or dismantled motor vehicles

March 10, 1969

Annual Town Meeting, cont'd

upon any land in the town, in the following form:

"Unregistered motor vehicles which are unfit for use, permanently disabled, or have been dismantled or are otherwise inoperative, shall not be stored, parked, or placed upon any land in the Town unless the same shall be within a building or in an area unexposed to the view of the public and abutters, or in an area properly approved for the keeping of the same by licensed junk dealers.

Violation of this section, shall, after ten days written notice or warning by the Selectmen, be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, each day of continuing violation to be considered a separate offense."

15. Voted to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the moderator, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 44A through 44K, as amended.

16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,065.00 to repair the flood damage to ways and bridges on Towne Road, Main St., Mill Road, Oak Ridge Road, and Cross Road, in anticipation of reimbursement under the acts of 1968, Chapter 684.

17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for improvement of Herrick Road, to be expended after improvements have been made by abutting owners by agreement with the Selectmen, acceptable to the sub committee on roads of the Planning Board.

18. Voted to raise and appropriate $25,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purchase of a new radio for the Forestry I fire truck.

20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of a winch for Forestry I fire truck.

21. Voted to enact a by-law in the following form:

"No gas meter shall be turned on nor any gas used within the town without permission of the gas inspector, nor unless a certificate of approval is posted on the premises, properly signed and dated by the gas inspector.

Violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, each day of illegal use to be deemed a separate violation."

22. Voted to raise and appropriate $4,500.00 to buy and equip a police cruiser-ambulance to replace the present ambulance and to be used as an emergency vehicle during the coming year.

23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,252.05 to be set aside to pay to the Masconomet Regional School District the town's proportionate share of architect's fees and/or expenses connected with the planning of an addition to the Masconomet Regional School, when and if the Towns of Middleton and Topsfield make such an appropriation and payment of their proportionate share during the current year.

24. Voted to adjourn at 11:40 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Budget Adopted for 1969

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Selectmen	$ 1,436.37	$ 1,946.07	$ 2,500.00	
Board of Public Welfare	280.00	250.00	50.00	
Assessors	2,487.57	3,213.52	3,500.00	
Treasurer	1,274.25	2,340.68	3,200.00	
Town Clerk	560.00	825.50	700.00	
Accountant	3,578.28	3,994.01	4,000.00	
Collector	1,843.58	2,010.00	2,000.00	
Registrars	236.75	297.01	300.00	
Elections	259.50	1,366.45	200.00	
Town Counsel	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Conservation Commission	1,520.00	35.00	60.00	
Appeal Board	192.86	176.07	800.00	
Planning Board	188.00	467.65	900.00	
Building Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	
Wire Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	
Gas Inspector	482.50	544.00	500.00	
Plumbing Inspector	549.50	531.00	650.00	
Finance Committee	15.00	20.00	25.00	
Recreation Committee	1,177.01	1,286.53	~~3,455.00~~	2900.00
Board of Health	4,842.27	7,204.75	9,000.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	357.00	409.51	500.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Child Guidance Center	325.00	325.00	600.80	
	$ 24,657.44	$ 30,518.75	$ ~~36,390.80~~	35,835.80
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Dog Officer	$ 297.00	$ 499.00	$ 250.00	
Police	30,983.26	42,434.85	48,548.00	
Fire Department	17,412.29	19,321.15	22,710.00	
Tree Warden	1,987.80	1,950.40	2,000.00	
Moth Suppression	1,394.90	1,396.50	~~2,000.00~~	14 00.
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,997.00	1,900.00	2,000.00	
	$ 54,072.55	$ 67,501.90	$ ~~77,508.00~~	76908.00
AID AND RELIEF:				
Veteran's Benefits	1,197.60	$ 3,235.90	$ 3,000.00	
	$ 1,197.60	$ 3,235.90	$ 3,000.00	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:				
Schools — Town	$286,314.98	$342,161.56	$408,746.00	
Regional District School	407,284.52	509,985.06	599,030.00	
Libraries	18,109.94	22,838.08	23,372.00	
	$711,659.44	$874,984.70	$1,031,148.00	
HIGHWAYS:				
Selectmen's Highway Fund	$ 5,470.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 3,000.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	21,900.50	21,371.75	2,800.00	40,000.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	31,784.53	27,595.50	~~30,000.00~~	
Street Lighting	873.80	834.15	900.00	
Vacation Account	2,290.50	2,053.50	3,000.00	
Sick Benefit	716.00	352.50	1,000.00	
Operational Expense			1,500.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,493.35	4,500.00	2,500.00	
	$ 66,528.68	$ 61,007.40	$ ~~44,700.00~~	54,700
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Town Halls	$ 1,832.09	$ 2,590.68	$ 2,000.00	
Public Grounds	281.03	28.03	300.00	
Town Forest			100.00	
Civil Defense	404.97	121.60	350.00	
Insurance	4,766.94	2,984.06	2,437.00	
Memorial Day	476.25	525.00	525.00	
Soldiers Graves	200.00	225.00	225.00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Harmony Cemetery	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00	150.00	150.00	
"Old" Town Cemetery	906.00	50.00	50.00	
Town Reports	1,425.15	1,710.95	2,000.00	
Clerical	2,044.03	1,469.02	1,600.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	1,032.29	1,231.34	2,000.00	
Interest on Maturing Debt and Temporary Loan	3,891.00	2,736.33	8,521.00	
School House Notes	26,000.00	26,000.00	36,204.00	
Community House	148.45	116.55	300.00	
Group Hospital & Life Insurance	4,402.26	4,415.94	4,800.00	
Water Source Survey	9,386.33	606.52	200.00	
	$ 57,546.80	$ 45,161.02	$ 61,962.00	

Total Budget Adopted $ 1,263,553.80

Items to be raised & appropriated:

Article 6	$ 1,126.19
" 8	7,250.00
" 10	5,000.00
" 13	1,500.00
" 16	16,065.00
" 17	10,000.00
" 18	25,000.00
" 19	1,000.00
" 20	600.00
" 22	4,500.00
" 23	15,252.05
	87,293.24
Budget adopted	1,263,553.80
Total to be raised & appropriated	$ 1,350,847.04

Transfers

Article 3	2,500.00
" 4	25,000.00
" 9	41,000.00
	$ 68,500.00 + Article 7

Article 7 - Funds to be received from the County on account of dog licenses.

March 17, 1969

On March 13th, the Boxford School Committee elected the following members to serve as members of the Boxford School Building Committee for the ensuing year.

Harris Gates
A. Gordon Price
Albert Wood

Yours truly, Herbert A. Rouisse, Supt. of Schools

Attest: a true record
E. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk

March 22, 1969

Appointments to Police Department

Earle Blake
Clinton French
Frederick D. Newell
Harold L Sederquest
Charles N. Love
Walter H. Gamans, Jr.
James T. Stromberg
Richard W. Pratt
Joseph A. Pageau
David R. French
Robert M. Woodbury
William F. Stone
David L. Ladd
Douglas A. Warren

Given at Boxford this 21st day of March, 1969

Harry L Cole
John Evans
Clayton B Larrabee
} Board of Selectmen

Attest: E Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

April 3, 1969

To Charles H Pinkham II, Main ST
William E. Crosby, Valley Rd
Ethel M. Houser, Hollow Tree Rd.

Pursuant to the vote taken at the recent annual Town meeting, I hereby appoint you as members of the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee.

Please meet and organize at your early convenience.

Very truly yours
William J. Greenler, moderator

A true copy
Attest: E Lawrence Colby, Town clerk

June 9, 1969

A special election to fill out the term of Clayton B. Larrabee was held at Lincoln Hall from 12 noon until 8 P.M. There were 882 votes cast, 560 from Prec. 1 and 322 from Precinct 2, with the following results

Earle Blake	219
Craig Faeth	106
Ruth E. Race	330
Chester K. Twiss	227
Blanks	0

A true record. Attest

E. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk

Special Primary, Aug 26, 1969

Precinct 1, Town Garage, 2pm to 8pm
Congressman, 6th District
Ballots cast - Checklist 425 Ballot Box 425
Republican 386 Democrat 39

Republican	
Francis W. Hatch, Jr	188
William L Saltonstall	198
Blanks	0
Democratic	
Daniel J Burke	7
Michael J Harrington	29
Irving E. Kane	2
Blank	1

A true record
Carol M Martens, Clerk

Precinct 2, Lincoln Hall, 2pm to 8pm
Ballots cast - Check list 155 : ballot box 155
Republican 131 Democratic 24

Republican:	
Francis W. Hatch, Jr	31
William L Saltonstall	100
Democratic	
Daniel J Burke	3
Michael J Harrington	16
Irving E. Kane	5

A true record
Beulah W. Mason, Clerk

A true Copy
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town clerk

Precinct 1
Special Election, Sept, 30, 1969

Boxford Fire House
Polls Opened at 10:AM, Closed at 8 PM
No. of ballots cast
Check list 856
ballot box 856

Congressman, Sixth District

Michael J. Harrington	207
William L Saltonstall	647
Blanks	2

A true record
Carol N. Marten, clerk

Precinct 2
Lincoln Hall
Polls opened at 10:AM Closed at 8 PM
No. of ballots cast
Check list

Congressman, Sixth District

Michael J. Harrington	69
William L Saltonstall	215
Blanks	0

A true record
Patricia Wheeler, asst. clerk

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

October 9, 1969

Special Town Meeting

The Voters of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 p.m. on October 9, for a special town meeting, with 175 present. After a prayer by Rev. Arthur White, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The action taken on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

Art. 1. Voted unanimously to approve the $1,950,000.00 debt authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Masconomet Regional School District on Sept. 16, 1969, for constructing and equipping an addition or additions to the district school.

Article 2. Voted to accept Burning Bush Drive as a public way.

Article 3 Voted to appropriate and transfer the balance of funds not used from the fund established under Article 16 of the March 1969 Town Meeting to a fund for repairs and improvement of Towne Road.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,162.17 received from the state for flood damage and transfer said sum to the fund established under Article 3.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $4,550.00, the cost of the new highway department truck purchased on an emergency basis in January, 1969.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance account.

Article 7, Voted to transfer the sum of $504.75 from the Town Reports account and $100.00 from the Sick Benefit account to the Board of Health.

Article 8, Voted to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Sick Benefit account and $39.72 from the Treasurer's 1968 account to the Treasurer's 1969 account.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Vacation account to the Selectmen's Highway Fund.

Article 10. Voted to transfer the sum of $888.02 from the 1968 Police account to the Insurance Account.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of $502.50 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the town libraries.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate the sum of $3,390.02 for highway improvement, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chapter 616, Acts of 1967.

Article 13 Voted to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

A true record

E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Dec. 13, 1969

John K. Ward, Jr., Parsonage Lane, Topsfield, Mass. was appointed a Police Officer by the Selectmen.

E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

March 2, 1970

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District School on March 2, 1970 with 450 attending. After a prayer by Rev. Arthur White, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The action taken on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

Art. 1 Voted to accept the reports of the Town officers and committees as printed in the town report.

Art. 2 Voted to adopt the proposed budget as printed with the following exceptions: Inspector of Slaughtering, $500.00; Police, $69,300.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control, $2500.00; Regional District School, $744,643.48; Boxford Village Cemetery $150.00 ~~and~~ Brookside Cemetery, $100.00, was added.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate $3,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $25,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art 5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws

Art 6 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $199.28 to pay bills of charge for Police.

Art. 7 Voted to appropriate $672.69 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, and to make this sum available to Boxford Libraries,

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State & County under Chapter 90 Construction, to be used for construction on Washington St.

Art. 9 Voted to appropriate the sum of $41,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County Allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to be added to the Conservation Fund.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4500.00 to be used to complete surfacing of Herrick Road, and install guard-rails.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8500.00 for the purchase of Highway Equipment.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,750.00 to construct an office and communications room and install a fire detection system at the Bedford Center Fire Station.

Art. 15 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to study the appointment or hiring of a qualified "town engineer" (see report of Committee authorized by Article 12, 1969 warrant); this Committee to report to the Town not later than October 1, 1970.

Art 16 Article was voted down

Art 17 Voted to raise and appropriate $1500.00 for the Trustees of the Bedford Town Library to be expended for the purpose of drilling a new well at the Bedford Village Library.

Art 18 Voted to pass over

Art. 19 Voted to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as a vocational regional school district planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school Committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said Committee.

Art. 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for planning and organizational expenses relative to

the formation of a Regional Refuse Disposal District, these funds, together with matching amounts from the towns of Topsfield and Wenham, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board by the BTW Health District until formation of the district is accomplished. This is in accordance with the provisions of Section 4AB of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 21 Voted to postpone indefinitely

Art 22 Voted unanimously to amend Section IX, Subsection D of the Zoning By-law as follows: Strike the words "Any such appeals shall be filed within twenty (20) days of the action or refusal" and substitute therefore: "Any such appeals shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the action or refusal."

Art 23 Voted unanimously to amend Section IX of the Zoning By-Law by striking out Subsection E and inserting the following:

"E. Complaint of Violation. Any person may make a complaint to the Building Inspector that a provision of this By-Law is being violated. Such complaint shall be in writing to the Building Inspector with a copy to the Board of Selectmen and shall clearly specify the alleged violation(s). Within 21 days of receipt, the Building Inspector shall render a decision in writing to the person making the Complaint stating whether there is or is not a violation and shall send a copy of said decision to the Board of Selectmen. In the absence of a decision by the Building Inspector by the end of the stated time, the Board of Selectmen shall within the next following 21 days render in writing a decision on the complaint.

"F. Violations and Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense."

Art 24 Voted unanimously to amend Section X, subsection D of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

"the Board of Appeals shall hear and decide appeals taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from the Building Inspector acting as enforcement officer under this By-Law. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation, which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than 10 days before the time when the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision.

Art 25 Voted unanimously to amend Section X, subsection E of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

"the Board of Appeals shall hear and decide requests for special permits as provided in previous sections of this By-Law. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation, which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than ten days before the time when the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision. Before granting any requests for a special permit in accordance with the previous sentence, the Board of Appeals shall determine that the use for which such permit is requested is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this By-Law."

Art. 26 Voted unanimously to amend Section X, subsection F of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

"The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide requests for variance from the terms of the By-Law in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as may be from time to time amended. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation, which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than ten days before the time the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision."

Art. 27 Voted unanimously to amend Section VI, subsection B-4-a-1 of the Zoning By-Law by striking out subsection 1 and substituting the following:

"1) For each dwelling in an R-A Residential-Agricultural District and for every building which includes a dwelling in any district there shall be a minimum Continuous lot frontage of two hundred and fifty (250) feet."

Art 28 Voted to pass over.

Art 29 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a present police cruiser and to raise and appropriate $2,800.00 to purchase and equip, for the Police Department, with the advice of the Chief of Police, a vehicle to be used as a police cruiser ambulance.

Art 30 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to purchase and install an outside speaker for a police cruiser.

Art 31 Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to purchase and install traffic control signs to be recommended by a Highway Safety Survey yet to be undertaken.

Art 32 and Art 33 Voted to raise and appropriate $1500.54 for land taking on Washington St. in connection with Chapter 90 construction; and to transfer the balance of $499.46 remaining in the Middleton Rd land taking account to an account for land taking on Washington St. in Connection with the Chapter 90 Construction.

Art 34 Voted to charge the costs of inspection by town employees ~~on new roads~~ of construction of new roads, and such fees to be paid to the town.

Art. 35 Voted to pass over

Art 36 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to investigate the possibility of purchasing the land ~~adjoining~~ belonging to North Bennett Street Industrial School abutting Town property on the northerly side of Ipswich Road and to authorize the Selectmen to engage in negotiations for its purchase.

Art. 37 Voted To authorize the Selectmen to convey to abutters the land between the old and new sections of Middleton

adjacent to the construction which was completed in 1969, such property to be sold for a sum not less than its cost to the town and in its entirety to allow for later abandonment of the old roads.

Art 38 Voted to raise and appropriate $946.89 and to appropriate $1553.11 from the Town Hall Account of 1968 for renovations to the Town Hall.

Art 39 Voted to accept Kimball Road and Tyler Road as Public ways.

Art. 40 Voted to adjourn at 11:30 P.M.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

The Budget Adopted is as follows

General Government

	$
Selectmen	2650.00
Board of Public Welfare	50.00
Assessors	3900.00
Treasurer	4025.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Accountant	4000.00
Collector	2600.00
Registrars	350.00
Elections	1000.00
Town Counsel	1200.00
Conservation Commission	60.00
Appeal Board	500.00
Planning Board	900.00
Building Inspector	1100.00
Wire Inspector	1200.00
Gas Inspector	600.00
Plumbing Inspector	650.00
Finance Committee	35.00
Recreation Committee	4000.00
Board of Health	10,020.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Child Guidance Center	783.20
	40873.20

Budget Continued

Protection of Persons and Property	
Dog Officer	$ 400.00
Police	69,300.00
Fire Department	25,455.00
Tree Warden	2000.00
Moth Suppression	1400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2500.00
	101055.00
Aid and Relief	
Veteran's Benefits	$ 3000.00
School and Libraries	
Schools - Town	$ 487,267.00
Regional District School	744,643.48
Town Libraries	25,430.00
	$ 1,257,340.48
Highways	
Selectmen's Highway Fund	$ 2000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2800.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	30000.00
Street Lighting	1300.00
Vacation Account	2500.00
Sick Benefit	1000.00
Operational Expense	3000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	3500.00
General Highway Department	2000.00
	$ 48,100.00
Unclassified	
Town Halls	$ 2000.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Insurance	4490.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Soldiers Graves	225.00
Mt Vernon Cemetery	100.00

Unclassified (Continued)		
Bedford Village Cemetery		150.00
"Old" Town Cemetery		50.00
Harmony Cemetery		150.00
Brookside Cemetery		100.00
Town Reports		2,000.00
Clerical		1,800.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt + Temporary Loan		17,393.00
School House Notes		34,000.00
Community House		300.00
Groups Hospital & Life Insurance		5200.00
Water Source Survey		1000.00
		72,158.00
Total Budget		$1,481,653.48
Transfer - Spofford School Addition	18,327.24	
" Masconomet Reg. Sch. Planning	15,252.05	33,579.29
Total budget to be raised & appropriated		1,448,074.19
Other items " " " " "		
Article 6	199.28	
" 8	7,250.00	
" 10	1,500.00	
" 11	25,000.00	
" 12	4,500.00	
" 13	8,500.00	
" 14	1,750.00	
" 17	1,500.00	
" 19	100.00	
" 20	1,000.00	
" 29	2,800.00	
" 30	350.00	
" 31	1,000.00	
" 32	1500.54	
" 38	946.89	57,896.71
Total to be raised & appropriated		$ 1,505,970.90

Transfers	$
Spofford School Addition	18,327.24
Mass. Reg. Sch. Planning	15,252.05
Article 9	41,000.00
" 3	3500.00
" 4	25000.00
" 7	672.69
" 38	1553.11
" 33	499.46
Total Transfers	$ 105,804.55

March 3, 1970. - Annual Town Election
Spofford School 12 NOON until 8 PM

No. of Ballots Cast	946
Ballot Box	946
Check List	946
Precinct 1	651
Precinct 2	295

A true record
Carol N Martens, clerk

Attest: E Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

MODERATOR, for one year	**Vote for one**
WILLIAM J. GREENLER, JR, Highland Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	851
Blanks	95

SELECTMAN, for three years	**Vote for one**
RUTH E. RACE, Middleton Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	827
Blanks	119

946

ASSESSOR, for three years	**Vote for one**
HARRY L. COLE, Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	842
Blanks	104

TREASURER — for three years	**Vote for one**
FRANK F. PERRY, Killam Hill Road	862
Blanks	84

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for one year	**Vote for one**
FREDERICK A. SMALLMAN, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	874
Blanks	72

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, for one year	**Vote for one**
CLINTON E. FRENCH, Ipswich Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	666
HORACE T. HEBB, Lake Shore Road	273
Blanks	7

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years	**Vote for one**
BUELL C. BASSETTE, Killam Hill Road	867

177

CONSTABLE, EAST PARISH, for one year	**Vote for one**
CLINTON E. FRENCH, Ipswich Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	409
HAROLD O. SEDERQUEST, Hemlock Road	516
Blanks	21

CONSTABLE, WEST PARISH, for one year	**Vote for one**
WALTER H. GAMANS, JR., Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	863
Blanks	83

TREE WARDEN, for one year	**Vote for one**
177-2 ROBERT E. HEBB, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	849

97 Blanks

PLANNING BOARD, for five yeors	Vote for two
CLARK H. GOWEN, Washington Street	178
WALTER M. GILMAN, Round Top Road	115
VERNON M. HAWKINS, Valley Road	246
J. ALDEN LINCOLN, Woodland Road	340
WILLIAM P. PESCOSOLIDO, Ipswich Road	418
WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN, Main Street	385
Blanks	210
178	

SCHOOL BOARD, for three years	Vote for two
WEBSTER B. BROCKELMAN, Herrick Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	765
ALBERT D. WOOD, King George Drive CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	801
Blanks	326

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE For three years	Vote for one
LEWIS C. DOGGETT, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	555
JANE S. LANGTON, Towne Road	352
Blanks	39

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for one yeor	Vote for one
CLEMENT E. SUTTON, JR., Boren Lane	825
Blanks	121

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for three yeors	Vote for three
H. IRENE LATHAM, Killam Hill Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	815
ETHEL M. HOUSER, Hollow Tree Road	770
DONALD K. REILAND, Middleton Road	767
Blanks	480
178-2	

Police Appointment, March 16, 1970

Sgt. John P. Curran	53 Searle St.	Georgetown
Robert M. Woodbury	Valley Rd	Boxford
Sgt. Fred D. Newell	Pond St.	"
Sgt. Harold O. Sederquest	Hemlock Rd	"
Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	Lake Shore Rd	W. "
James T. Stromberg	Camp Ground Rd	"
David R. French	53A Main St.	Topsfield
William F. Stone	Depot Rd	Boxford
Joseph A. Pageau	Main St	W Boxford

Recorded March 21, 1970
E. Laurence Colby, Town clerk

Paul M. Bater, King Richard Drive, Boxford
David L. Ladd, Woodcrest Rd. "
Clinton E. French, Ipswich Rd. "
Earle Blake Stiles Pond West Boxford
John H. Ward, Jr. 8 Parsonage Lane Topsfield

June 20 Louis Earl Dumas, Jr. 8 Alpha Rd Groveland Mass

April 28, 1970

Regional Vocational Technical School Planning Committee.

A. Gordon Price, Washington ST, temp. chairman
Kenneth E. Littlefield, Highland Rd
Kathleen Murphy, King Richard Drive

Appointed by William J. Greenler, moderator, pursuant to vote under article 19 of the warrant at the annual town meeting of March 2, 1970

May 18, 1970 - Police Appointment
Gordon A. Russell, Jr. Main ST. Boxford
Recorded May 23, 1970 E.L.C.
Nov. 9, 1970 - Police Appointment
Alerson E. Noyes Main ST Boxford
Recorded Nov. 11, 1970 E.L.C.

June 12, 1970

Dear Mr Colby:

This is to notify you that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, meeting jointly on June 8, have filled the vacancy on the Board of Assessors, in accordance with the procedures specified in G.L. Chapter 41, Section 11.

John R. Benson, of Washington St, was nominated and elected to serve as an assessor until the regular town election of March 1971.

Sincerely
Ruth E. Race
Chairman of Board of Selectmen

A true copy:
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

June 18, 1970

Dear Mr Colby,

This is to notify you that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, meeting jointly on June 15, have filled the vacancy on the Board of Health, in accordance with the procedures specified in G.L. 41, Section 11.

William E. Crosby, of Valley Rd., was nominated and elected to serve as a member of the Board of Health until the regular town election of March 1971.

Sincerely
Ruth E Race
Chairman of Board of Selectmen

A true copy
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Special Election, July 15, 1970

Both Precincts at Spofford Pond School
12 noon to 8 pm
814 votes were cast - both on check list and at ballot box

For Selectman, for unexpired term

Earle Blake	567
David L Pitt	245
Blanks	2

A true record
Carol N. Martens, clerk
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Selectmen
Sept 25, 1970

Allan R. Zenowitz, Director
Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Mr Zenowitz:

This is to inform you that E. Preston Gould, Middleton Rd., Boxford, Mass, 01921, has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy as Civil Defense Director for Boxford, replacing Mr. Gordon Russell.

Sincerely
Ruth E. Race, chairman

Primary Election, Sept. 15, 1970

Spofford Pond School, Precincts grouped
Polls opened at 12 noon, closed at 8 p.m.
There were 383 Republican & 95 Democratic
voter casts for a total of 478 on the ballot tab.

Republican

Senator	Spaulding	232
	McCarthy	146
	Blanks	5
Governor	Sargent	362
	Blanks	21
Lt. Gov.	Dwight	336
	Blanks	47
Atty Gen.	Conn	340
	Blanks	43
Secretary	Newman	342
	Blanks	41
Treasurer	Hannon	334
	Blanks	49
Auditor	Bucci	335
	Blanks	48
Congressman	Phillips	331
	Blank	52
Councillor ~~County Comm.~~	Blanks	383
State Senator	Saltonstall	350
	Blanks	33
Representative	Buell	359
	Blanks	24

Dist. Attorney	Blanks	383
Clerk of Courts	Hull	16
	Blanks	367
Reg Deeds	Jones	323
	Blanks	60
Co. Comm.	De Luca	313
	Blanks	70
	Democratic	
Senator	Kennedy	66
	Blanks	29
Governor	Donahue	15
	Bellotti	14
	O'Donnell	6
	White	59
	Blanks	1
Atty Gen	Quinn	75
	Blanks	20
Secretary	Davoren	68
	Blanks	27
Treasurer	Crane	71
	Blanks	24
Auditor	Buczko	71
	Blanks	24
Congressman	Harrington	80
	Blanks	15
Councillor	Lane	66
	Blanks	29

Primary Election 9-15-1970

Representative	Bengston	63
	Blanks	32
Senator	Brett	52
	Welch	15
	Blanks	28
Dist. Attorney	Burke	70
	Blanks	25
Clerk of Courts	Hennessey	66
	Blanks	29
Reg. Deeds	Quigley	64
	Blanks	31
County Commissioner	Cahill	24
	Bradley	40
	Burke	11
	Blanks	20

A true record

Patricia E. Wheeler

attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Sept 17, 1970

Board of Selectmen

Dear Mr. Colby:

This is to notify you that the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Committee, meeting jointly on Sept. 14, 1970, have filled the vacancy on the commission, in accordance with the procedures specified in G.L. Chapter 41, Section 11.

Mrs. Richard Price, of Towne Road, was nominated and elected to serve on the Commission until March, 1971.

Sincerely

Ruth E. Race, Chairman

Sept 26 Letter on file concerning perambulation of boundaries of North Andover & Boxford by Selectmen

Oct 9 Letter on File - E. Brewster Wayland, Herrick Rd. appointed to "Water & Drainage Committee".

Oct 9 Letter on File - F. Richard Shaw, Ipswich Rd appointed "Communications Director".

Nov. 7 Letter on File concerning perambulation of boundaries of Middleton & Boxford by Selectmen

State Election - Nov 3, 1970 - Prec 1

Place - Aaron Wood School

Hours - 10 AM to 8 pm

Total number of ballots 1174

Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	272
	Josiah A. Spaulding	875
	Lawrence Giffedder	1
	Mark R. Shaw	
	Blanks	26
Gov. & Lt. Governor	Sargent & Dwight	962
	White & Dukakis	184
	Blanks	28
Gov.	Bloomer	1
	Hedges	0
	Blanks	1
Lt. Gov.	Bates	
	Volpone	
	Blanks	2
Atty Gen	Conn	841
	Guinn	304
	Hogseth	2
	Blanks	27
Secretary	Davoren	202
	Newman	928
	Becker	2
	Gaudet	4
	Blanks	38
Treasurer	Crane	353
	Hannon	766
	Lauder	6
	Nelson	3
	Blanks	46

Auditor	Buczko	463
	Bucci	662
	Gray	6
	Williams	2
	Blanks	41
Congress 6th District	Harrington	729
	Phillips	729
	Blanks	16
Councillor 5th District	Lane	628
	Blanks	546
Senator 3rd Essex	Saltonstall	1011
	Brett	143
	Blanks	20
Rep Gen Ct. 12th Essex	Buell	1053
	Bengtson	108
	Blanks	13
Distr Atty Eastern	Burke	662
	Blanks	512
Clerk of Courts	Hennessey	297
	Hull	801
	Blanks	76
Reg. of Deeds	Leo. H Jones	954
	Quigley	147
	Blanks	73
City Comm.	Edward H Cahill	313
	Delucca	760
	Blanks	101

Nov. 3, 1970 State Election - Prec. 1 cont'd

A	#1	yes	256	no	838	bl.	80
	#2		926		180		68
	#3		651		466		57
	#4		583		440		151
	#5	A	101	B	715	C 294	Bl 64
	#6						
	A	yes	298	no	798	bl 78	
	B		271		786	117	
	C		321		740	113	
	D		398		641	135	

A true record
Carol N. Martens, Clerk
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Precinct 2

Place - Lincoln Hall
Hours - 10 AM - 8 PM
No. of ballots Cast 431

Senator in Congress	Kennedy	130
	Spaulding	292
	Gilfeather	
	Shaw	2
	Blanks	7
Gov. & Lt. Gov	Sargent & Dwight	340
	White & Dukakis	75
	Blanks	14
Gov	Blaming	1
	Hedges	1
	Blanks	0
Lt-Gov	Bates	1
	Votaw	0
	Blanks	1

Atty Gen	Conn	289
	Guinn	132
	Hogseth	2
	Blanks	8
Secretary	Davoren	94
	Newman	318
	Becker	3
	Gaudet	3
	Blanks	13
Treasurer	Crane	153
	Hannon	255
	Lauder	1
	Nelson	1
	Blanks	21
Auditor	Buczko	174
	Bucci	241
	Gray	1
	Williams	~~5~~
	Blanks	15
Congressman 6th District	Harrington	176
	Phillips	253
	Blanks	2
Councillor Fifth Dist.	Lane	237
	Blanks	194
Senator 3rd Essex	Saltonstall	347
	Brett	76
	Blanks	8
Rep Gen Ct. 12th Essex	Buell	371
	Bengtson	50
	Blanks	10

State Election – Nov 3, 1970, Precinct 2 Cont'd

Distr. Atty Eastern	Burke	268
	Blanks	163
Clerk of Courts	Hennessey	149
	Hull	250
	Blanks	32
Reg of Deeds	Jones	323
	Quigley	75
	Blanks	33
Cty Comm.	Cahill	132
	De Luca	269
	Blanks	30

Question	Yes	No	Blank
#1	79	319	33
2	319	75	37
3	227	175	29
4	187	170	74

#5 A. 34 B. 263 C 116 Bl 18

#6	Yes	No	Bl
A	136	267	28
B	120	258	53
C	~~251~~ 129	251	51
D	157	221	53

A true record: Patricia E. Wheeler, clerk

Attest: E Laurence Colby, town clerk

Special Town Meeting

The Voters of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School at 8 p.m. on November 30, for a special town Meeting with 70 present. After a prayer by Rev. Arthur White, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the Moderator. The action taken on the articles of the warrant was as follows:-

Article 1. Voted to appropriate the sum of $502.50 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the town libraries.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of $3,390.02 for highway improvement, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chap. 768, Acts of 1969, Section 4.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the Board of Health for unanticipated expenditures during the year and transfer said amount from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 4. Voted to accept as public ways the following as shown on lay-outs accepted and approved by the Selectmen on Nov. 23, 1970: Belvedere Road, Plummer Road, Pye Brook Lane, an additional portion of Stonecleave Road, Tanglewood Road, Moonpenny Drive, Olde Farms Road and Balmoral Road.

Article 5. Voted to adopt the following by-law:-

"No person shall grade or change the grade on a driveway at the intersection of a public way so as to obstruct the removal of snow, the drainage of water, or otherwise cause hazardous road conditions. Whenever new construction or alteration is done on a lot fronting upon a public way, no occupancy permit shall be issued until the Highway Surveyor finds that the grading and drainage of the intersecting driveway or driveways are adequate and do not obstruct removal of snow or drainage of water, or otherwise cause hazardous conditions.

Violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. The Surveyor of highways shall warn the property owner or occupant of any violation of this by-law, and after such warning, each day of continued violation shall constitute

a separate offense." Adopted by overwhelming voice-Vote.
Article 6. Voted to transfer the amount of $2,644.00 when received in reimbursement under the Federal Highway Safety Project - Police Traffic Services to the Police Department.
Article 7. Voted to transfer from the Boxford Village Library Well account the following: $350.00 to Veterans' Benefits; $100.00 to Elections; $410.00 to Group Hospital and Life Insurance.
Article 8. Voted to acquire for nominal consideration of $1.00 for the use of the fire department, an easement over and to a certain area of land owned by Bertha Perley on the easterly side of Fish Brook, bordered 100' on Fish Brook extending southerly from Middleton Road and 50' wide: said easement to include the right to enter, pass and re-pass, with vehicles and equipment, for the purposes of the fire department, including also the right to clear, grade and fill any or all of such area to a grade pitching from the existing road grade.
Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver a deed of release to Oliver F. Metcalf, Trustee, under declaration of trust dated November 10, 1965 and recorded May 8, 1970, parcels "A" and "B", shown on a plan of land in Boxford January 7, 1965, Charles H. Morse and Sons, Engineers, to be filed in the Land Court, occupied by Melvin H. Jenkins and J. Warren Chadwick, respectively. Said parcels being further described in deeds recorded Book 5300 pages 98 and 99.

Parcel 1. The land in that part of Boxford called West Boxford on the Easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows:
Beginning at the Northeastly corner thereof by said Main Street and by land of Amy G. Parkhurst; thence running South 80° 5' East following the wall by said Parkhurst land 234 feet, more or less to a beech tree in the wall by land of Melvin H. Jenkins: thence running South 11° 55' East by said Jenkins land 339 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe bound: thence reenning South 84° 5' West still by land of said Jenkins passing

through iron pipe bounds placed about 100 feet apart, 297 feet, more or less, to said Main Street; thence running
Northerly by said Main Street, 332 feet, more or less, to said Parkhurst land and point begun at.
Containing 2.01 acres more or less. Being shown as Parcel B on a plan recorded in the Land Court.
Parcel 2. A certain parcel of land in Boxford on the Easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows:
Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof by said Main Street and by land of Ralph E. O'Neal and Helen D. O'Neal; thence running in a
Northwesterly direction by said Main Street on various courses, 493.02 feet, 65 feet, 60 feet and 97.34 feet to land marked Parcel B as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned; thence in a general
Easterly direction by said Parcel B on three courses, 100 feet, 100.40 feet and 96.70 feet to an iron pipe bound; thence in a
Northerly direction still by Parcel B, 338.33 feet to land of Amy G. Parkhurst; thence in an
Easterly direction by said land of Parkhurst, 109.76 feet to an iron pipe bound; thence
Northwesterly by the same land 388.03 feet and on a slightly different course 8.03 feet; thence
Northeasterly by land believed to be of said Parkhurst, 524 feet to Lily Pond Road, thence,
Southeasterly by said Lily Pond Road, 74 feet to land of M. Janet Tarby; thence
Southeasterly by land of M. Janet Tarby, 741 feet and in the same direction by land of Stanwood F. Morss, 113.13 feet to a corner and the Town of Boxford; thence
Southwesterly by said land of Town of Boxford, 195.98 feet, 117.14 feet and 184.21 feet to a stake and stones; thence in a Southeasterly direction by said Town of Boxford, 60.50 feet, 125.84 feet, 129.88 feet, 169.92 feet and 79.11 feet to land of John G. Bolton; thence
Southwesterly by land of John G. Bolton, 532.84 feet to land of said O'Neals; thence
Southwesterly by land of said O'Neals, 183.83 feet to an

iron pipe by said Main Street and the corner begun at.
Being shown as Parcel "A" on a plan marked "Plan of land in
Bedford. Scale: 100 feet to an inch, Chas. H. Morse Son. Eng's.
7 Jan. 1965.
Article 10. Voted to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.
A true record.
Barbara C. Perley. Asst Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1971

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District School on March 1, 1971 at 8 PM. After an introductory prayer by Rev. Robert Dana, the meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The following action was taken under the articles of the warrant:

1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees provisionally because of errors in the town report.

2. Voted to adopt the proposed budget with the following changes: Registrars increased from $600.00 to $1380.00; Board of Health decreased from $20,000.00 to $18,571.00; Regional District School decreased from $844,649.69 to $828,827.88; Highway Vacation Account decreased from $400.00 to $200.00; and Highway Sick Benefit decreased from $1,000.00 to $500.00

3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Communications Department and set the salary of the Director. Funds for the department will be transferred from Fire Department, $7,138.00, Police Department $10,600.00, and an additional sum of $3230.00 will be raised and appropriated.

4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for capital outlays to enlarge the Communications System to include the Highway Department.

5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Department of Buildings and Grounds and set the salary of the Superintendent at $1,000.00 annually; funds for the 1971 budget of $6,000 to be transferred from Town Halls $2,500.00; Public Grounds, $300.00; Community House, $300.00; Maintenance of Ball Fields $250.00; Maintenance of Skating Rinks, $250.00; Old Town Cemetery, $50.00; and Libraries - Mowing & Shoveling $50.00

6. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,436.00 for the purchase of equipment for the maintenance of the Town's buildings & grounds.

Town Meeting, March 1, 1971 Cont'd

7. Voted to appropriate $3,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, to be transferred from Road Machinery Fund.

8. Voted to appropriate $25,000 for the Reserve Fund, to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

9. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes therefor as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

10. Passed over

11 Voted to appropriate the sum of money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for libraries, the money to be expended by the Library Trustees.

12 Voted to raise and appropriate $7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State & County under Chapter 90 Construction, to be used on Washington St.

13. Voted to appropriate the sum of $41,825.00 from from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

14 Voted to raise and appropriate $10,500.00 to be used for improving improvement and surfacing of the easterly end of Herrick Road.

15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of Highway equipment.

16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $729.00 for the purchase of speed signs, this sum to be added to the amount appropriated in 1970.

17 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a present 1970 police cruiser and to raise and appropriate $3,200.00 to purchase and equip a new cruiser-ambulance for the Police Department.

18 Voted down

Town Meeting, March 1, 1971 Cont'd

Article 19 Voted down

20 Voted to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for repairs to the present West Boxford Fire Station.

21 Voted to authorize and direct the Selectmen to negotiate the acquisition of land off Main ST in West Boxford abutting the Town Forest, to include all land within 400 feet of the Town Well; and to raise and appropriate $4000.00 for such acquisition.

22 Voted by hand count, 205 yes, 26 no, to adopt a by law establishing Historic Districts and an Historic District Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40C, General Laws, a copy of proposed by-law being on file with the Town Clerk.

23 Voted to approve of the transfer, with legislative authorization, of title to 7.9 acres of land within the Town of Boxford owned by Videtta Corporation and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Property bordering Pye Brook, Topsfield," dated December 1970 by C. Lawrence Bond, to the Town of Topsfield for conservation and no other purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver any notes or correspondence of such approval

24 Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for drug education and prevention, such fund to be administered by the Board of Health.

25 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

26 Voted 88 yes 58 no to amend the Agreement between the Towns of Boxford, Middleton, and Topsfield forming the Masconomet Regional School District by striking out and rescinding Section XII of said Agreement entitled "Incurring of Debt," and adding Section XII as follows:

"Section XII. Incurring of debt. The incurring of indebtedness by the District shall be approved by the registered voters in the member towns pursuant to General Laws C. 71 S. 16(n). Indebtedness shall not be subject to disapproval by each member town as provided in G.L. C. 71 S. 16 (d)."

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26 cont'd Said amendment will in substance provide that the incurring of other than temporary indebtedness must be approved by a majority of the registered voters in the member towns voting on the question at an election called by the three towns, at the expense of the district, on ballots prepared by the district, and conducted in each town in the same manner as the election of town officers.

27 Voted to authorize a charge for the inspection of installation or alteration of oil burners and fuel storage tanks, such charge to be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

28 Voted to adjourn at 11:55 PM.

A true copy
Attest: E. Laurence Colby

The Adopted Budget is as follows:

General Government		
Selectmen.	$ 2775.	
Board of Public Welfare	25.	
Assessors	6100.	
Treasurer	5034.	
Town Clerk	900.	
Accountant	4200.	
Collector	2900.	
Registrars	1380.	
Elections	350.	
Town Counsel	1200.	
Conservation Commission	60.	
Appeal Board	500.	
Planning Board	900.	
Building Inspector	1100.	
Were Inspector	1200,	
Gas Inspector	600.	
Plumbing Inspector	600.	
Finance Committee	335.	
Recreation Committee	3525.	
Board of Health	18571.	
Inspector of Animals	50	
Child Guidance Center	1480.37	53,785.37

Budget continued

Protection of Persons and Property		
Dog Officer	$ 400.	
Police	75,622.	
Fire Department	25,523.	
Tree Warden	2,500	
Moth Suppression	1,400.	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,500.	$ 107,945.00
Aid & Relief		
Veterans Benefits		4,500.00
Schools and Libraries		
Schools - Town	524,238.00	
Regional District School	828,827.88	
Town Libraries	25,430.	$ 1,378,495.88
Highways		
Selectmen's Highway Fund	$ 2,000.	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2,920.	
Snow Removal & Sanding	30,000.	
Street Lighting	1,300.	
Vacation Account	2,200.	
Sick Benefit	500.	
Operational Expense	3,000	
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,500.	
General Highway Department	2,000.	$ 47,420.00
Unclassified		
Town Halls	$ 2,500.	
Public Grounds	300.	
Town Forest	100.	
Civil Defense	200.	
Insurance	3,400.	
Memorial Day	600.	
Soldiers Graves	225.	
Brookside Cemetery	100.	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.	
Bedford Village Cemetery	250.	

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Budget Adopted March 1, 1971

Unclassified, cont'd		
Harmony Cemetery	$ 200.00	
Old Town Cemetery	50.	
Town Reports	2,000.	
Clerical	3,000.	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	2,000.	
Interest on Maturing Debt & temporary Loan	11,651.	
School House Notes	34,000	
Community House	300	
Group Hospital & Life Insurance	6,300	
Water Source Supply	1,000	$ 68,276.00
Total Budget		$ 1,660,422.25
Other items to be raised & appropriated		
Article 3	$ 3230 00	
" 4	2200	
" 6	1436.	
" 12	7250.	
" 14	10500.	
" 15	2000.	
" 16	729.	
" 17	3200.	
" 20	5000.	
" 21	4000	
" 24	1000	
" 25	50,000.	90,545.00
Total to be raised & appropriated		1,750,967.25
Transfers		
Cert 3	$ 17,738.	
" 5	6,000.	
" 7	3,500.	
" 8	25,000	
" 13	41,825	
Total Transfers		$ 94,063.00

Town Election - March 2, 1971

The town election of officers was held at the Spofford School from 12 noon to 8 PM. The number of voter cast was 862.

The results were as follows:

MODERATOR, for one year	**Vote for one**
WILLIAM J. GREENLER, JR., Highland Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	788
	74

SELECTMAN, for three years	**Vote for one**
EARLE BLAKE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	727
	135

TOWN CLERK, for three years	**Vote for one**
E. LAURENCE COLBY, Washington Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	802
	60

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for one year	**Vote for one**
FREDERICK A. SMALLMAN, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	799
	63

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for three years	**Vote for one**
CHESTER K. TWISS, Chapman Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	770
	92

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for two years	**Vote for one**
JOHN R. BENSON, Washington Street	782
	80

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years	**Vote for one**
ROBERT J. CAVANAUGH, Ipswich Road	743
201	119

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years	**Vote for one**
JULIUS J. SASSO, Washington Street	728
	134

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS, for one year	**Vote for one**
CLINTON E. FRENCH, Ipswich Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	672
HORACE T. HEBB, Lake Shore Road	181
201-2	9

TREE WARDEN, for one year	Vote for one
ROBERT E. HEBB, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	760
	102

CONSTABLE (East Parish) for one year	Vote for one
HAROLD O. SEDERQUEST, Hemlock Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	769
	93

CONSTABLE (West Parish) for one year	Vote for one
WALTER H. GAMANS, JR., Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	774
	88

PLANNING BOARD, for five years	Vote for two
CRAIG E. FALK, Elm Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	660
PATRICIA A. BAILLY, Woodcrest Road	498
CHARLES E. SOVA, Bare Hill Road	313
	253
202	

PLANNING BOARD, for one year To fill unexpired term	Vote for one
PHILIP M. BRIGGS, Spofford Road	437
VERNON M. HAWKINS, Valley Road	363
	62

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE For three years	Vote for one
EDWARD C. BRYANT, Depot Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	322
PETER K. RACE, Middleton Road	522
	18

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for three years	Vote for three
JOHN F. G. EICHORN, JR., Essex Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	669
MILTON E. LORD, Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	747
WINSTON W. EATON, Burning Bush Drive	293
JOYCE H. HEEREMANS, Main Street	641
	236
202-2	

TO VOTE UPON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION MARK A CROSS [X] IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF "YES" OR "NO"

QUESTION

Shall the Town purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Thirty-two B of the General Laws with no premium contribution by the Town?

YES	606
NO	137

203 24

A true record: Patricia Wheeler, ——
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk

Police Appointments. March 15, 1971

Herold O. Sederquest,	Hemlock Road,	Boxford
Fred D. Newell, Jr.	Ford St.	"
Robert M. Woodbury	Valley Road	"
Louis Dupras. Jr.	8 Alpha Road	Groveland
Walter H. Hamaus. Jr.	Lakeshore Road,	West Boxford
William F. Stone	Depot Road,	Boxford
Paul M. Bates	King Richard Drive.	"
James T. Stromberg	Camp Ground Road	"
David L. Ladd	Ipswich Road.	West Boxford
Joseph A. Pageau	Main Street	" "
David F. French	53A Main Street.	Topsfield
Gordon Russell, Jr.	Main Street,	Boxford
Clinton E. French	Ipswich Road,	"
C. Richard Cunningham	" "	West Boxford
Alerson E. Noyes	Main Street,	Boxford
Theodore J. Williams	185 Central Street,	Topsfield

Recorded March 18, 1971
Barbara C. Perley, Asst Town Clerk

Police Appointments. April 26. 1971

Richard A. Goudet	Cedar Street,	Boxford
Leland D. Moran	Adams Road,	West Boxford

Recorded May 5, 1971
Barbara C. Perley, Asst Town Clerk

March 31, 1971

Richard O. Palmer, Round Top Rd, was appointed to the Conservation Commission to fill the vacancy due to the death of Charlotte Maddock. See letter in file

E Laurence Colby, town clerk

July 31, 1971 (date of entry)

Historic District Commission appointed by Selectmen

Loren M. Wood	one year
Natalie F. Curtis	two years
Theodore R. Parsons	two years
Joseph L. Perkins	three years
Merton S. Barrows	three years

Alternate members

Arthur W. Harvey	one year
Nancy M Merriel	two years
Richard T. Fenton	three years

E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Oct 8, 1971

J. Alden Lincoln, Woodland Rd., was appointed by joint vote of Selectmen and Planning Board on Oct. 4, 1971 to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board. ~~See~~ See letter in file.

E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Nov. 26, 1971

Dr. Robert A Shepard, Willow Rd., was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Bedford Town Library. See letter in file

E Laurence Colby, town clerk

Nov. 29, 1971

Special Town Meeting

The Voters of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School at 8 PM with 300 voters present. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was opened by the moderator, William J. Greenler, Jr. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1.(a) Voted to transfer $800.00 to Libraries, $600.00 to Group Hospital and Life Insurance, $300.00 to Buildings and Grounds, $3.00 to Public Grounds, $50.00 to Community House, and $1,750 to Communications; from Town Reports, $355.52; Central Communications System 1966 Account, $257.64; Fire Department, $955.00; and Masconomet Regional School Planning Account 1,934.84

1.(b) Voted to transfer $737.36 from the Masconomet Regional Planning Account to the Police Department.

2. Voted to appropriate the sum of $502.50 received as state aid for libraries for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

3. Voted unanimously to enact the following by-law: The Plumbing Inspector shall charge $20.00 for inspection of new construction, which shall enure to the town.

4. Voted to transfer $3278.00 from Surplus Funds to finance the construction of School Zone signs, flashers, and crosswalks at Masconomet Regional High School, said sum to be fully re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and, when re-imbursed to be returned to Surplus Funds.

5. Voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a snow plow for $1150.00, by transferring that amount from Masconomet Regional Planning Acct.

6. Voted to transfer $460.15 from Town Farm Fund and $439.85 from Masconomet Regional Planning Account, totaling $10,900.00 for the survey, appraisal, and purchase of, or an option to purchase 19.2 acres more or less adjacent to the Spofford Pond School and other town land.

7. Voted to pass over.

8. Voted to pass over.

(con't'd)

Nov. 29, 1971

Special Town Meeting

9. Voted to enjoin the Board of Health to maintain a Saturday & Sunday schedule as part of a three day weekly schedule at the Sanitary Landfill.

10. Voted down

11. Voted to request the Library Trustees to give further consideration and study to the re-location of the Ingalls Library at the Gardner Morse School, and report back to the town at the March 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

12 Voted to adjourn at 9:50 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby

Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1972

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District High School on Mar. 6, 1972. After the meeting had been called to order by William J Greenler, Jr. a moment of silent prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.
2. Voted to accept the printed proposed budget with the following changes: Police Department, $81,116.00; Tree Warden 3500.00; Regional District School $911,608.41; Chapter 81 Maintenance, 2913.00; Snow Removal & Sanding, $35,000.00.
3. Voted to appropriate $4,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.
4. Voted to appropriate $25,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.
5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
6. Voted to pass over.
7. Voted to use money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for libraries of the Town
8. Voted unanimously to amend Section 2 of Article 15 passed by Town Meeting of March 6, 1967, the bylaw relative to paid holidays by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and substituting therefor: "Employees of the Town who have worked 1,000 hours during the six months immediately preceding New Years' Day, Washington's Day, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving and

Christmas, shall be entitled to leave on such days without loss of pay equivalent to eight hours of work. If such 1,000 worked were at different rates of pay, the pay for such holiday shall be apportioned and pro-rated accordingly. Employees who shall have worked at least 500 hours, but less than 1000 hours during the six months immediately preceding said holidays shall be entitled to leave with pay on such holidays equivalent to four hours of work, similarly apportioned if earned at different rates of pay".

9 Voted to amend the by-law regarding the Finance Committee to provide for terms of three years.

10 Voted to raise and appropriate $15,000.00 for improvement and surfacing of the westerly end of Herrick Road in part, and for any land taking that may be necessary therefor:

12 Voted ~~to~~ appropriate $41,778.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State & County allotments for highways, said amount when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

11 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of $7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State & County under Chapter 90 Construction, to be used for construction on Washington St., Ipswich Rd., and Main St.

13 Voted to transfer the unexpended balances of the amount voted March 2, 1970 for highway land-taking on Washington St into an account entitled "Highway Land-Taking Account" to be administered by the Selectmen.

14 Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for a second-hand pick-up truck to replace the old fire engine for use of the Highway Department.

15 Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for repairs to the water system and plumbing at the Community House

16 Voted to raise and appropriate $6000.00 to purchase cab & chassis for Highway Department.

17 Voted to pass over

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1972

18 Voted to raise and appropriate $485.00 to purchase a generator for the Communications Department.

19 Voted to raise and appropriate $2400.00 for drug education and prevention, such fund to be administered by the Board of Health

20 Voted to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for the purpose of preparing architectural drawings and cost estimates for a new Police Department building, to be administered by a building committee appointed by the Selectmen as provided in the "Plan for Future Town Facilities" accepted in 1968, and consistent in principle with the general concept and siting therein, said drawings and estimate to be presented to the Town no later than the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

21 Voted to pass over

22 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell one of the present police Cruisers and to raise and appropriate $3570.00 to purchase and equip a new Cruiser-ambulance for the Police Department.

23 Voted to raise and appropriate $1300.00 for a police Cruiser radio.

24 Voted to pass over

25 & 26 Voted 137-69 by hand vote that the West Bedford Library be re-established in the Gardner Morse School building; that the town raise and appropriate $30,000.00 to be used for re-modelling and furnishing this building; and that a building Committee be appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of five persons including at least two trustees of the Bedford Town Library, and at least one member of the Town Facilities Planning Committee.

27 Voted to raise and appropriate $1500.00, to be added to the Conservation Fund

28 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000.00 for the purchase of Highways equipment to be used in conjunction with the Highway Department and the Sanitary Landfill operation.

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1972

29 Voted to pass over

30 Voted to rescind the by-law relative to fees of the Plumbing Inspector.

31 Voted 77-45 by hand vote to raise & appropriate the sum of $11,500.00 for the use of the assessors in completing the assessors' maps

32 Voted to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

33 Voted to adjourn at 12:15 A.M.

Approximately 400 voters attended the meeting.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk

The Budget adopted for 1972 is as follows:

General Government:

Selectmen	$ 2850.00	
Assessors	3850.00	
Treasurer	5050.00	
Town Clerk	1000.00	
Accountant	9000.00	
Collector of Taxes	2600.00	
Registrars	1000.00	
Elections	1825.00	
Town Counsel	1400.00	
Conservation Commission	65.00	
Appeal Board	500.00	
Planning Board	800.00	
Building Inspector	1100.00	
Electrical Inspector	1200.00	
Gas Inspector	700.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1000.00	
Finance Committee	235.00	
Board of Health	19403.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Child Guidance Center	1700.00	
Recreation Committee	725.00	$ 56,053.00

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1972

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Dog Officer	825.00	
Police	81,166.00	
Fire Department	21,880.00	
Communications	27,068.00	
Tree Warden	3,500.00	
Moth Suppression	1,400.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,500.00	138,339.00
Aid & Relief:		
Veterans Benefits	5,000	5,000.00
School & Libraries:		
Schools - Town	562,982.00	
Regional District School	911,608.41	
Town Libraries	30,345.00	1,504,935.41
Highways:		
Selectmen's Highway Fund	2,000.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2,913.00	
Snow Removal & Sanding	35,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,500.00	
Vacation Account	2,200.00	
Sick Benefit	500.00	
Operational Expense	3,000.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,500.00	
General Highway Department	2,000.00	52,613.00
Buildings & Grounds		
Salary	1,000.00	
Town Halls & Buildings	4,675.00	
Ballfields & Public Grounds	3,150.00	8,825.00
Unclassified		
Town Forest	100.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	
Insurance	3,200.00	
Memorial Day	600.00	
Soldiers Graves	225.00	
Brookside Cemetery	100.00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.00	
Bedford Village Cemetery	300.00	
Harmony Cemetery	200.00	

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Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1972

Unclassified - continued		
Town Reports	$ 2,000.00	
Clerical	1,500.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	2,000.00	
Interest on Maturing Debt and temporary loan	11,409.00	
School House Notes	37,000.00	
Group Hospital & Life Insurance	7,600.00	
Water & Drainage Committee	4,500.00	
Historic District Commission	100.00	68,137.00
Total Adopted Budget for 1972		$ 1,833,899.41
Other Items		
Article 10	$ 15,000.00	
11	7,250.00	
14	1,000.00	
15	500.00	
16	6,000.00	
18	485.00	
19	2,400.00	
20	5,000.00	
22	3,570.00	
23	1,300.00	
25-26	30,000.00	
27	1,500.00	
28	36,000.00	
31	11,500.00	
32	20,000.00	141,505.00
Total to be raised & Appropriated		1,975,404.41
Transfers		
Article 3	$ 4,500.00	
" 4	25,000.00	
" 12	41,778.00	
Total transfers		$ 71,278.00

A true record

Attest: E Laurence Colby, town Clerk

March 7, 1972 Annual Town Election
Spofford School
Polls opened at 12 Noon & Closed at 8 PM
Ballots Cast Check list 895 Ballot Box 895

MODERATOR, for one year	Vote for one
WILLIAM J. GREENLER, JR., Highland Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	819
Blanks	76

SELECTMAN, for three years	Vote for one
GRAHAM J. NELSON, Sunrise Road	401
CARLYLE W. THOMAS, Baldpate Road	478
Blanks	16

ASSESSOR, for three years	Vote for one
J. WARREN CHADWICK, Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	683
JULIUS J. SASSO, Washington Street	196
Blanks	16

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for one year	Vote for one
FRANCIS F. PERRY, Ipswich Road	817
Blanks	78

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, for one year	Vote for one
CLINTON E. FRENCH, Ipswich Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	797
Blanks	98

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years	Vote for one
UNA K. BAKEWELL, Georgetown Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	750
Blanks	145

CONSTABLE (East Parish) for one year	Vote for one
HAROLD O. SEDERQUEST, Hemlock Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	802
Blanks	93

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CONSTABLE (West Parish) for one year	Vote for one
WALTER H. GAMANS, JR., Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	814
Blanks	81

TREE WARDEN, for one year	Vote for one
ROBERT E. HEBB, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	807
Blanks	88

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Town Election, March 7, 1972

PLANNING BOARD, for five yeors — Vote for one	
PHILIP M. BRIGGS, Spofford Road — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	751
Blanks	144

PLANNING BOARD, for three years — Vote for one	
J. ALDEN LINCOLN, Woodland Road — INCUMBENT	445
A. GORDON PRICE, Washington Street	426
Blanks	24

SCHOOL BOARD, for three yeors — Vote for two	
I. DAVID BLUMENFELD, Curtis Road	349
DONNA H. DICKSON, K. John Drive	557
MARJORIE SUE LAWSON, Valley Road	594
Blanks	290

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE for one year — Vote for one	
KENNETH E. LITTLEFIELD, Highland Road — INCUMBENT	795
Blanks	100

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years — Vote for one	
PHILIP D. BOGDANOFF, Middleton Road — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	577
Blanks	318

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for two yeors — Vote for one	
ROBERT A. SHEPARD, Willow Road — INCUMBENT	779
Blanks	116

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for three yeors — Vote for three	
ROSAMOND P. GOWEN, Washington Street — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	516
FREDERICK G. LEHMANN, K. Richard Drive — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	637
CATHERINE T. THOMAS, Baldpate Road — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	654
JOHN L. STODDARD, Woodland Road	476
Blanks	402

TO VOTE UPON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MARK A CROSS ☒ IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF "YES" OR "NO"

QUESTION #1

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"

YES	283
NO	583
	29

QUESTION #2

"Shall the Town vote to accept provision of section 6c of chapter 40 of General Laws which authorize Cities and Towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?"

215

YES	370
NO	450
	75

A true record. Carol M Martens, Clerk
Attest: E Laurence Colby, town Clerk

Police Appointments, March 13, 1972 for Mar. 15. 1972

Gordon A. Russell, Jr.	Main Street	Boxford
Louis E. Dumas, Jr.,	8 Alpha Road,	Groveland
Robert M. Woodbury,	Valley Road,	West Boxford
Harold A. Lidergnest,	Hemlock Road,	Boxford
Fred D. Jewell, Jr.,	Pond Street,	Boxford
Paul M. Bates,	King Richard Drive,	Boxford
Walter H. Symons, Jr.,	Lake Shore Road,	West Boxford
Richard A. Gaudet,	Cedar Street	Boxford
David L. Ladd,	Ipswich Road,	West Boxford
Leland D. Moran,	Adams Road,	West Boxford
Joseph A. Pagram,	Main St.	West Boxford
William F. Stone,	Depot Road,	Boxford
James T. Stromberg,	Campground Road,	Boxford
Clinton French,	Ipswich Road,	Boxford
David F. French,	Pomley Road,	Boxford
3/21/72 Alerson E. Noyes,	Main St.	Boxford

Recorded March 15, 1972
Barbara C. Perley, Asst Town Clerk

5/9/72 Edward James Marcello, 19 Dover St. Haverhill
Recorded May 9, 1972
Barbara C. Perley Asst Town Clerk

1972 Appointments

Town Counsel	William J. Greenler
Fire Chief	David E. McGarr
Bldgs & Grounds Supt:	Clinton E. French
Civil Defense Director	E. Preston Gould
Conservation Commission	Charles Hatch Earle O. Latham
Building Inspector	Henry W Mason
Gas Inspector	Gardner W. Starrett
Wire Inspector	Herbert W. Sperry
Reg. of Voters	Rachel Holley
Water & Drainage Comm	E. Brewster Waylands
Town Forest Comm.	Paul French
Communications Dir.	F. Richard Shaw
Inspector of Animals	Buell L Bassette D.V.M.
School Bldg Comm	Donald E Denman

QUESTION NO. 7

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

YES	342
NO	167

31

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

YES	274
NO	236

30

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the v[illegible] of prayer be authorized in the public schools [illegible]?"

YES	421
NO	97

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QUESTION NO. 10

"Shall the city (town) accept the provisions of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, providing for the establishment of a regional vocational school district by the cities of Beverly, Gloucester, Salem and Peabody and the towns of Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Rockport, Swampscott, Topsfield and Wenham, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a vocational regional school or schools by the said district in accordance with a proposed agreement filed with the clerks of said cities and towns?"

YES	311
NO	198

Blanks 31

In the Cities of Beverly, Gloucester, Peabody and Salem, and the Towns of Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Rockport, Swampscott, Topsfield and Wenham.

December 4, 1972

Special Town Meeting

A special Town Meeting of the voters of Boxford was called to order at 7:40 p.m. at the Masconomet Regional High School on December 4, 1972 with 393 voters present. After a moment of silent prayer the moderator, William J Greenler, read the notice as published and the return of service. appointed as counters for the meeting were Mrs Beatrice Wheeler and Messrs John Benson, Vernon Hawkins and Donald Soutiere.

The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted: to transfer from available funds the sum of $209.00 to certain employees of the Town Libraries being unpaid vacation and/or sick pay accrued in prior years, from the following accounts: Ch. 616, 1969 - $37.58; Town Garage 1968 $52.07; Generator 1972, $1.85; Police cruiser radio 1972 article $15.45; Community House plumbing $102.05. Unanimously by voice vote.

Article 2. Voted: to transfer from available funds $1,607.50 for debt on the School bus contract of Mr James Price. the transfers to be from the following accounts: Herrick Road, East End, 1971, $751.98; Community House Plumbing, 1972, $90.49; Bulldozer article 1972 $395.00; Veterans Benefits. budget item 1972, $340.03 Unanimously by voice vote.

Article 3. Voted: To transfer from budget funds the sum of $850.00 for a radio for the new Highway truck, Transfers to be from the following 1972 accounts: Appeal Board $250.00; Veterans Benefits $459.97; Police Dept. $140.03. Unanimously by voice vote.

Article 4. Voted: to transfer from 1972 budget funds the sum of $1,900.00 to be used by the Board of Health for constructing a loading platform and shelter for recycling materials at the Towns sanitary landfill site. Transfers to be from the following accounts; Town

Special Town Meeting Dec 4, 1972 cont.
Accountant $1,875.00; Police Department $25.00. By hand count 201 affirmative, 62 opposed.

Article 5. Voted: to direct the Conservation Commission to spend a sum not exceeding $1,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining an appraisal of the parcel of land known as the "Wildcat" area, 279 acres located south of Ipswich Road and lying between Stiles Pond and Herrick Rd, in order to file a preliminary application for Self-Help Funds with the Department of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By hand count, 186 affirmative, 150 opposed.

Article 6. Voted: to transfer from the Police Department account funds to the following accounts: $250.00 to the Treasurer; $600.00 to Highway Operational; $125.00 to Recreation Committee; $276.72 to Selectmen; $300.00 to Communications. By voice vote.

Article 7. Voted: to appropriate the sum of $1,512.00 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the Boxford Town Library. By voice vote.

Article 8. Voted: to postpone indefinitely action on a proposed by-law controlling digging or filling on or adjacent to public ways. By voice vote.

approved by Attorney General 7/2/73 A.J.J.

Article 9. Voted: to amend the Town by-laws by adding the following:

1. The term "family swimming pool" as used herein shall mean a swimming pool located in the Town and used or intended to be used solely by the owner, operator, lessee, or tenant thereof and his family, and by persons invited or allowed to use it without payment of any fee or charge in the form of money or other consideration for the privilege of using it.

2. Every family swimming pool having a depth of eighteen inches or more shall be enclosed by a fence or wall not less than five feet high

Special Town Meeting Dec. 4, 1972 cont.

Constructed, erected and maintained so that no persons, whether children or adults, may pass under or through it except by opening a door or gate therein, which shall be equipped with a self-closing and self-latching device and shall be kept securely closed at all times when not in actual use. a dwelling house or accessory building may be used as part of such an enclosure, and no self-closing and self-latching device shall be required on any door of a dwelling house so used. Every person in possession of land on which a family swimming pool having a depth of eighteen inches or more is situated, either as owner, purchaser, mortgagee, lessee or tenant, shall cause a fence or wall to be constructed, erected and maintained as herein provided, and shall cause any door or gate therein to be equipped and kept closed in accordance with the provisions hereof. This section shall apply to every family swimming pool having a depth of eighteen inches or more erected & installed at any time, whether before or on or after the effective date of this by-law, except that it shall not apply to any such swimming pool in existence on such effective date until April 15, 1973

The following amendment was offered on the floor moved and seconded and accepted by voice vote.

3. an exception to the requirement that the swimming pool itself be fenced may be granted by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of abutting property owners upon application of the party responsible for the pool for as long as it appears that by the nature of the surroundings. its siting or location, or the premises on which it is located, it does not constitute an appreciable hazard.

The article as amended was passed by hand vote 208 in favor 132 opposed.

Special Town Meeting Dec. 4, 1972 cont.

Approved by Gen'l Atty 1/31/73 A.J.L.

Article 10. Voted: to amend the zoning by-law of the Town by adding after Section VI-E-4 the following:

"Section VI-E-5. The Selectmen may grant permits for signs no larger than 50 square feet, relating to some non-profit, charitable publicement, to be erected for not more than thirty days at a location and in a manner approved by the Selectmen"

By hand count 348 affirmative, 3 opposed.

Article 11. Motion to rezone the area bounded by Service Road, Route 95, Ipswich Road and Route 97 from B-2 to R-A failed. The vote by hand count was 174 in favor, 160 opposed, failing of the required two-thirds.

Approved by Atty Gen'l 1/31/73 A.J.L.

Article 12. Voted: to amend the official Zoning maps by lowering the boundary elevation of the conservancy district bordering Pye Brook in the vicinity of Pye Brook Lane from 80 feet to 70 feet. Passed by unanimous voice vote

Article 13. Motion to direct the Selectmen to pursue C.A.T.V. service for the Town of Boxford, voted down, by voice vote.

Article 14. Voted: to accept Adams Road, Section No 2, as a public way. Unanimous, by voice vote.

Article 15. Voted: to accept Chaplin Road and Chaplin Circle as shown on a plan Sec. 2, Eagle Nest. Unanimous by voice vote.

Article 16. Voted; to accept a deed, for no consideration, of Chaplin Circle including a 250 foot square surrounding the turn-around as shown on a plan of Section No 2 of Eagle Nest Hill (October 1972, Morse & Martin, C.E.) Unanimous by voice vote

Special Town Meeting Dec 4, 1973 cont.

Article 17. Voted: to appropriate $2,400.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund. Unanimous by voice vote

Article 18. Voted: to include on the March ballot for Town election the question(s): "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen act as a board of Public Works, establish a Division of Public Works and appoint a Director of Public Works." by hand count 88 affirmative 34 opposed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting under Article 19, it was moved and

Voted: to adjourn. Adjourned at 10.55 P.M.

Mary R Meeker
Assistant Clerk of
The Town of Bedford

Tellers:
Mary Edwards
Helen Mc Laughlin
Louise Sullivan
Patricia Wheeler

Annual Town Meeting March 5, 1973

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School on March 5, 1973. Moderator William J. Greenler called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed. Cadette Scout Troop Three led a flag ceremony with pledge of allegiance. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1: Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2: Voted to accept the proposed 18 month budget as presented with Finance Committee recommendations and the following changes made on the floor, to a total 18-month budget of $3,143,371.00

Eighteen months Budget

	proposed	accepted
Police	147,995.00	145,079.00
Fire Dept	39,431.00	39,331.00
Schools - Town	975,237.00	927,237.00
Regional School Dist.	1,710,272.00	1,612,678.00
Brush Days	new item	750.00
Soldiers Graves	450.00	225.00

Article 3: Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 17.

Article 4: Voted to pass over

Article 5: Voted to allow the following bills of charge: Skanning

Annual Town Meeting Mar. 5, 1973 cont.

Board $68.76; Board of Appeals $32.50, and to raise and appropriate $101.26 for payment. By unanimous voice vote.

Article 6: Voted to appropriate money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for libraries.

Article 7: Voted to transfer $60,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 8: Voted to raise and appropriate $7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction, for road construction on Ipswich Road, Middleton Road and Main St for 1973.

Article 9: Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of $62,042.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 10: Voted to appropriate $10,000.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 11: Voted to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 to be used for completion of Herrick Road in part.

Article 12: Voted to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 for the purchase of a 4-wheel drive 3/4 ton pick-up truck with 8 foot plow, for the Highway Department and to authorize the trade-in of the present truck towards its purchase.

Article 13: Voted to raise and appropriate $2,100.00 for a dump body and double power-take-off for the Highway Department.

Article 14: Voted to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 to add to the Highway land-taking account.

Annual Town Meeting Mar 5, 1973 cont.

Article 15: Voted to establish a "Fund for Resurfacing Roads" and to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 16: Voted to raise and appropriate $7,500.00 to be used for 1974 highway expenditures heretofore paid under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, to include the Town's share of any payments to be added by State, county or other funds.

Article 17: Voted to appropriate revenue sharing money, $24,601.97, for capital expenditures.

Article 18: Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer $31,000.00 for the purchase of a new piece of fire apparatus, $6,398.03 to be raised and appropriated and $24,601.97 to be transferred from revenue sharing money; and to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old truck.

Article 19: Voted to raise and appropriate $1,940.00 for the purchase of Porta mobils for Fire Chief's and Deputy Chief's cars.

Article 20: Voted to raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for a base station transmitter for the Fire Department.

Article 21: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for a portable transceiver for the Police Department.

Article 22: Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for the purchase or rental of land and construction or rental of transmission facilities (Unanimous voice vote)

Article 23: Voted to raise and appropriate $4,500.00 for the use of the Water Resources and Drainage Committee for engineering, consulting and exploration in connection with planning the development and protection of water resources for the Town.

Article 24: Voted to pass over.

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Article 25: Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the use of Town equipment by the Highway Department to provide improved drainage and grading in connection with preparation of sites for buildings at the Town Center.

Article 26: Voted to pass over.

Article 27: Voted to raise and appropriate $2,400.00 to be administered by the Board of Health to be used for counselling services rendered to Boxford residents.
By hand count, 149 affirmative; 145 opposed.

Article 28: Article was voted down.

Article 29: Voted to expand the Conservation Commission membership from five to seven members. By unanimous voice vote.

Article 30: Article voted down.

Article 31: Article voted down.

Article 32: Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell a present Police cruiser and to raise and appropriate $3,570.00 to purchase and equip for the Police Department a new cruiser-ambulance.

Article 33: Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell a current Police cruiser and to raise and appropriate $4,000.00 to purchase and equip for the Police Department a new cruiser-ambulance in 1974.

Article 34: Voted to pass over.

Article 35: Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen and to raise and

appropriate $6,950.00 to fund said position for the last twelve months of the fiscal year

Article 36: Voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey the Town's interest in a certain parcel of land on Ipswich Road, such parcel to be sold for a sum to be negotiated with the approval of the Finance Committee, and upon such sale or transfer to abandon a section of old Ipswich Road.

Approved by Attorney General 6/29/73 A.J.L.

Article 37: Voted to enact the following by-law:

There shall be a Capital Budgeting Committee consisting of five members -- one member appointed by and from the Finance Committee; one member appointed by and from the Planning Board; one member appointed by and from the Town Facilities Planning Committee, each with a one year term; and two citizens at large appointed by the Selectmen, each with a three-year term but their terms not to expire in the same year. The Capital Budgeting Committee so constituted will be responsible for updating the Town's capital budget each year and reporting anticipated capital needs to the Town at each annual Town Meeting.

By hand count, 99 in favor; 58 opposed

Approved by Attorney General 6/29/73 A.J.L.

Article 38: Voted to enact the following by-law:

The Boxford Sanitary Landfill shall be open according to the posted hours for the deposit of solid refuse. This excludes automobile bodies, large household appliances or tree and brush refuse, which may be accepted only at specified times in designated areas. Biodegradable liquid wastes (septic tank pumpage, etc) may be deposited in a separate area provided for this and no other purpose during regular hours. By arrangement with the landfill supervisory

agency, disposal of this and other refuse may also be permitted at other agreed times. Deposit of any unauthorized refuse or dumping at unauthorized times or in any unapproved area in or adjacent to the landfill site on Town property shall be punishable by a fine of up to $50.00. By voice vote.

Article 39: Voted to enact the following bylaw:

Approved by Attorney General 6/29/73 a.j.f.

Door-to-door solicitors shall be required to have in their possession, and upon request to show, official personal identification such as a driver's license, draft registration or social security card or equivalent or suitable identification to be provided by the Police Department. By voice vote.

Article 40: Voted to enact the following by-law:

Approved by Attorney General 6/29/73 a.j.f.

There shall be no digging, filling, or alteration of grades or drainage on any property owned by the Town on or adjacent to public ways, or over which the Town has a right of way except by permission of the Board of Selectmen or their authorized agent. Violation of this by law shall be punishable by a fine of $50.00. By voice vote.

Approved by Attorney General 6/29/73 a.j.f.

Article 41: Voted to amend the Town by-laws by deleting the section under "Gas Inspector" passed by Town Meeting on November 23, 1962 and substituting the following:

"There shall be a gas inspector to be appointed by the Selectmen for such term as they shall deem proper. He shall perform his duties under the direction of the Selectmen, as prescribed by the General Laws. He shall collect fees from applicants for permits in

Annual Town Meeting Mar 5, 1973 cont.

accordance with a schedule to be approved by the Selectmen, and shall be paid a salary to be determined by the Selectmen. By voice vote.

Article 42: Voted to move the date of the Annual Town meeting to the second Tuesday in May and the Election of Officers to the following Monday in May, commencing in 1974, and to extend the terms of office and attendant authority and duties of elected and appointed officials (whose terms would otherwise expire in March 1974) to May 1974. By voice vote.

Article 43: Voted to adjourn at 10:35 P.M.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 333; non-voters approximately 30. Counters for the meeting were appointed by the moderator, Mr Greenler, and checkers by Assistant Town Clerk Mrs Meeker.

A true record.
Mary R Meeker, Asst. Town Clerk

The eighteen month Budget adopted for 1973-74 is as follows:

General Government:

Selectmen	$ 6.813.
Assessors	8,457.
Treasurer	8,560.
Town Clerk	2,920.
Accountant	13,994.
Collector of Taxes	7,175.
Planning Board	1,200.
Appeal Board	1,750.
Historic District Commission	150.
Registrars	1,550.
Elections	1,210.
Building Inspector	1,650.
Electrical Inspector	1,800.

Gas Inspector	1,050.	
Plumbing Inspector	1,500.	
Town Counsel	2,100.	
Finance Committee	1,100.	
Conservation Commission	250.	
Recreation Committee	1,925.	
Water & Drainage Committee	75.	
Board of Health	29,268.	
Child Guidance Center	1,915.	
		$ 96,412.00

Buildings & Grounds:

Salary, Director	1,500.	
Ball Fields & Public Grounds	5,365.	
Town Halls & Buildings	6,525.	
Equipment	250.	
		$ 13,640.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Inspector of Animals	600.00	
Dog Officer	1,650.00	
Police	145,079.00	
Communications	46,771.00	
Fire Dept.	39,331.00	
Tree Warden	4,500.00	
Moth Suppression	2,500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	3,500.00	
		$ 243,931.00

Aid and Relief:

Veterans' Benefit		$ 7,500

Schools and Libraries:

Schools - Town	927,237.00	
Regional School District	1,612,678.00	
North Shore Reg. Voc. School	6,069.00	
Town Libraries	56,089.00	
		$ 2,602,073.00

Highways:

Selectmen's Highway Fund	3,000.00
General Highway Dept.	3,200.00

TREATMENT REPORT
February 2008

ELECTIONS
AND TOWN
MEETINGS
VOL. X
1962-1982
BOXFORD, MA

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Chapter 81 Maintenance	5,860.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	15,500.00
Highway Operational Expense	6,710.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	62,180.00
Street Lighting	3,078.00
Vacation	4,000.00
Sick Benefit	500.00
Brush Days	750.00
	$ 104,778.00

Unclassified:

Insurance	6,431.00
Memorial Day	1,200.00
Town Forest	150.00
Civil Defense	250.00
Town Reports	4,300.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	450.00
Brookside Cemetery	150.00
Harmony Cemetery	300.00
Mount Vernon Cemetery	150.00
Soldiers Graves	225.00
Selectmens Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Interest on Loans	10,181.00
School House Notes	34,000.00
Group Hosp. & Life Insurance	13,750.00
	$ 75,037.00

Total eighteen months budget adopted for 1973-74 $ 3,143,371.00

Other Items:

Article #5	101.26
8	7,250.00
11	20,000.00
12	3,500.00
13	2,100.00
14	3,000.00
15	5,000.00
16	7,500.00
18	6,398.03
19	1,740.00
20	1,500.00

Article	21	800.00
	22	2,500.00
	23	4,500.00
	25	1000.00
	27	2,400.00
	32	3,570.00
	33	4,000.00
	35	6,950.00

Total Warrant items to be raised & appropriated $84,009.29

Total to be raised and appropriated $3,227,380.29

Transfers: Article #	7	60,000.00
	9	62,042.00
	10	10,000.00
	18	24,601.97

Total transfers $156,643.97

a true record

attest: Mary R Meeker, asst. Town Clerk

March 6, 1973 Annual Town Election
Sprafford Pond School
polls opened 12 noon to 8 P.M.
Ballots Cast Check list 891 (Ballot Box starting # 1540 final # 2431)

MODERATOR, for one year	Vote for one
WILLIAM J. GREENLER, JR., Highland Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	804
blanks	57

SELECTMAN, for three years	Vote for one
VERNON HAWKINS, Valley Road	191
CHARLES E. KILLAM, Ipswich Road	344
JAMES T. STROMBERG, Camp Ground Road	343
blanks	13

See page for Recount figures.

TOWN CLERK, for one year	Vote for one
AUDREY LADD, Ipswich Road	467
LOUISE M. SULLIVAN, Andersen Drive	405
blanks	19

ASSESSOR, for three years	Vote for one
JOHN R. BENSON, Washington Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	806
blanks	85

TREASURER, for three years	Vote for one
FRANCIS F. PERRY, Killam Hill Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	810
blanks	81

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for one year	Vote for one
FRANCIS F. PERRY, Killam Hill Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	805
blanks	86

Town Election Mar 6, 1973 cont.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, for one year	Vote for one
C. RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, Ipswich Rood	718
ROBERT E. HEBB, Loke Shore Rood	157
blanks	16

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years	Vote for one
BUELL C. BASSETTE, Killom Hill Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	593
blanks	84

CONSTABLE (East Parish) for one year	Vote for one
HAROLD O. SEDERQUEST, Hemlock Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	790
blanks	101

CONSTABLE (West Parish) for one year	Vote for one
WALTER H. GAMANS, JR., Loke Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	785
blanks	106

TREE WARDEN, for one year	Vote for one
ROBERT E. HEBB, Loke Shore Rood CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	413
CHARLES E. KILLAM, Ipswich Road	459
blanks	19

PLANNING BOARD, for five years	Vote for one
CHARLES P. A. NELSON, Middleton Rood CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	777
blanks	114

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years	Vote for two
JAMES S. WHITE, Cedor Knoll Rood CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	682
JOHN HARRY HILL, Silvermine Road	363
GERARD A. PAPIN, Middleton Road	413
blanks	364

Town Election Mar 6, 1973 cont.

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years — Vote for one

KENNETH E. LITTLEFIELD, Highland Road — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	751
blanks	106

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for three years — Vote for three

ETHEL M. HOUSER, Hollow Tree Road — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	713
DONALD K. REILAND, Middleton Road — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	693
RUTH P. FAULKNER, Woodcrest Road	692
blanks	57

TO VOTE UPON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MARK A CROSS [X] IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF "YES" OR "NO"

QUESTION #1

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen act as a Baard of Public Warks?"

YES	561
NO	274
blanks	56

QUESTION #2

"Shall the Town vote to accept the pravisians af Sectian 6c af Chapter 40 af the General Laws which autharize cities and towns to appropriate maney far the remaval of snaw and ice from private ways therein apen to public use?"

YES	584
NO	260
blanks	47

A true record: Patricia E. Wheeler
attest: Mary R Meeker, asst. Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
May 22, 1973

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School on May 22, 1973. Moderator William J Greenler called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed.

Article I. Voted to transfer the sum of $169.31 from the West Boxford Fire Station Repairs Fund for the payment of the balance of December fuel bills for the Boxford Fire Department. By unanimous voice vote

Article II. Voted to transfer $602.51 from the West Boxford Fire Station Repairs Fund and $354.99 from the Board of Health Loading Dock Fund for a total of $957.50 for contribution to the North Shore Guidance Center covering the Towns share of expense from January 1, 1974 to July 1, 1974.

Article III. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of $3400 to permit an increase in the salary of the Chief of Police to 1½ times that of the highest paid Patrolman for the period January 11, 1973 to July 1, 1974, such funds to be transfered as follows: $1,545.01 from the Board of Health Loading Dock Fund and $1,854.99 from the Spofford Pond Building Addition Fund.

Article IV. Voted to raise the sum of $1,500. to be added to the Highway Dept funds for sick leave during the period to July 1, 1974. by transferring the sum of $1,400 from the Spofford Pond Building Addition Fund and $100 from the Goodwin Plans (1954).

Article V. Voted to transfer the sum of $500 from the Spofford Pond School Funds

for additional brush days.

Article VI. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,512 received as state aid for libraries for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

Article VII. Voted to raise $8,500. to provide for resurfacing or reconstruction of Town roads by transfer of $2,301.10 from the Spofford Pond Building Addition Fund and $6,198.90 to be raised and appropriated on this years taxes.

Article VIII Voted to rescind Town action on Article 32 of the March 7, 1960 Town Meeting authorizing the Selectmen to lease certain Town property located on Ipswich Road to the American Legion.

Article IX Voted to accept the following designated precinct line. Line to run from North Andover line between Halls and Tuckers across Maple Avenue and Main Street, between Walters and Manuels, along the south line of Wildcat tract coming out between Woods and Hatchs and then down the middle of Ipswich Road and Spofford Road, then through the Town land and Spofford Pond School and directly back to the Georgetown line along the back of the properties of Donovan, Elm, Schneiderman, Briggs.

Article X Passed over (by moderator)

Article XI. Article voted down

Article XII Voted to pass over

Article XIII. Voted to transfer $.28 from the Spofford Pond Building Addition Account to the Masconomer School District Account.

~~Article XIV Article voted down~~

Article XIV. Voted to transfer from available funds $11,000 to prepare and modify working drawings and all necessary

documents for bidding on construction of a Police-Communications building at the Town Center, such transfers to be made from the Morse House Account (1964) #44.77, the Town Farm Fund #108.11, the Post War Rehabilitation Fund #6,903.49, and from the Spofford Pond Building Addition Fund #3,943.63.

Article XV. Article voted down

Article XVI Voted to adjourn at 10:45 pm.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 399; non-voters approximately 10. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Audrey J. Ladd.

A true record
Attest: Audrey J Ladd
Town Clerk

June 22, 1973- On this date the ballots for the March 5, 1973 election were officially destroyed.
Audrey J Ladd
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
November 19, 1973

A special Town Meeting of the Voters of Boxford was called to order at 7:55 p.m. at the Masconomet Regional High School on November 19, 1973, with 391 voters present. After a moment of silent prayer the Moderator, William J. Greenler, read the notice as published and the return of service.

Appointed as Counters for the meeting were Mrs. Marcia Brockelman and Messrs. George Gould, Richard LeBel and Norman Turner.

The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to transfer $1,000. from the Board of Appeals; $500. to Selectmen's Contingent Fund, $500. to Brush Day.

The following amendment was offered on the floor, moved and seconded, and accepted by voice vote:

To transfer $1,854.99 from the Police Department 1973, $1,400 from Highway Dept. Sick Leave, $500. from Brush Days, $2,301.10 from the Fund for Resurfacing Roads, $1.28 from the Masconomet Regional School Committee, a total of $6,056.37 to the Spofford Pond School Building Addition Fund.

The article as amended was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Article 2. Voted: to transfer from the Overlay Reserve $4,000 to the Selectmen Highways and Bridges Accounts.

Unanimously by voice vote.

Article 3. Voted: to amend the Building Code section dealing with fees, Article 17 adopted at March 1, 1948 Town Meeting, deleting Section 1

of III and substituting the following:
"The inspection fees shall be established by the Board of Selectmen." Unanimously by voice vote.

Approved by Attorney General Feb 5, 1974

Article 4. Voted: to adopt the following by-law: "No overnight parking shall be permitted on the streets of Boxford from December 1st to April 1st." Unanimously by voice vote.

Approved by Attorney General Feb 5, 1974 except section marked out

Article 5. Voted: to amend the by-law dealing with door-to-door solicitation, Article 39 adopted at March 5, 1973 Town meeting by adding the following section 2: "No person or persons shall solicit to sell or distribute merchandise on a house to house basis within the limits of the Town of Boxford without first obtaining a permit from the Boxford Police Department. (Whoever violates this Town By-Law (~~shall be subject to arrest without a warrant~~) and shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.)". Unanimously by voice vote

this section not approved by Attorney General

Approved by Attorney General Feb 5, 1974 except section marked out

Article 6. Voted: to adopt the following by-law: "No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage as defined in Chapter 138, section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, while on, in, or upon any public way or upon any way to which the public has a right of access as invitees or licensees, park, or playground, school grounds, or private or public land or place without consent of the owner, or person in control thereof. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of the Town by-law shall be seized and safely held for trial before the court, at which time they shall be returned to the person entitled to lawful possession. Whoever violates the Town by-law (~~shall be subject to arrest without a warrant and~~) shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.)".

this section not approved by Atty. Gen.

Unanimously by voice vote.

Article 7. Voted: to authorize the Selectmen to adopt that, all brush generated within the Town by the various Town departments be disposed of by chipping, and that the policy of burying brush on Town property be abandoned. Unanimously by voice vote.

approved by Atty. General Feb-5, 1974

Article 8. Voted: to rezone to R-A the following areas as defined in the current Zoning Map of the Town of Boxford: 1. the B-2 area east of Service Road, and 2. the portion of the B-1 area abutting Baldpate Pond outside of a distance of 150 feet in all directions from the foundations of the existing Shopping Center building. By hand count 269 affirmatives, 79 opposed.

Article 9. Voted: to appropriate $163,000. to construct a new Police/Communications Center at the northeast corner of Ipswich and Topsfield Roads, on land now owned by the Town and that it be appropriated therefor the sum of $28,500 as follows: $6,000. to be transferred from the Topsfield Pond School Building Fund $22,500 to be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds; and the further sum of $134,500 to be provided by borrowing under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds or notes therefor, payable in accordance with said General Laws Chapter 44, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than five (5) years from the date of said bonds or notes.

By hand count, 239 affirmative,
57 opposed.

Article 10. Voted: to approve the filing of a petition in the General Court under the provisions of section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for an Act: "authorizing the Town of Boxford to issue an

All alcoholic License to Far Corner Farm Golf Course, Inc." By hand count, 175 affirmative, 30 opposed.

Article 11. Voted: that the citizens of the Town of Boxford confirm the vote of the Public Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen to terminate the lease on which payment of $1. per year has been made each year since 1966 for the use of the Catherine Ingalls Memorial Library in West Boxford;

that these properties be returned to the Trustees of the Catherine Ingalls Memorial Library; ~~in~~ that we hereby express the gratitude of the people of the Town for the many benefits enjoyed by them for some forty (40) years as a result of the efforts of Rosamond Ingalls Gowen, the Private Library Trustees, and the many people who assisted in the general effort.

Unanimously by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the meeting under Article 12, it was moved and Voted: to adjourn.

Adjourned at 11:05 p.m.
Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk
Town of Boxford

Election Officers:
Kathryn Duncan
Mary Edwards
Susan Price
Barbara Ross.

May 16, 1974 - on this day I have set the Precinct #2 Ballot Box back to zero in preparation for the upcoming town election. The number registered was 539.

Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting
May 14, 1974

Voters of the Town of Bedford met at the Nascommet Regional High School on May 14, 1974. Moderator William J. Greenler, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to pass over.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report. By voice vote.

Article 3. Voted to accept the proposed budget for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, as presented with Finance Committee recommendations and the following changes were made on the floor to a total budget of $2,557,180.21

1974-1975 Budget

	Proposed	Accepted
Schools-Libraries	781,181.00	757,181.00
Town Libraries	42,758.00	41,410.00

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. By voice vote

Article 5. Voted to appropriate for the use of the

Boxford Town Library, the sum of $1,512. received in April 1974 for the Boxford Town Library By voice vote.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate for the use of the Boxford Town Library, the sum of $ 724.28 refunded by the County in March 1974 on account of dog licenses. By voice vote

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve. By Voice Vote.

Article 8. Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Voted to transfer from the account set up under Article 16 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $ 7,250. to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction to be used for completion of work on Ipswich Road and Route 97 work. By voice vote

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,930. to be used for 1975 highway expenditures under Chapter 81 to include the Town's share of any payments to be added by state, county or other funds. By voice vote.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of $ 11,896 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue By voice vote.

Article 12. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $15,000 for the maintenance of Road Machinery. By voice vote.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 3,550. to complete the construction of the Ipswich Road end of Herrick Road. By voice vote.

~~Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate~~

Article 14. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $6,150. for the purchase of a 1974 International, Model 1700, Cab and Chassis without body and authorize the trade-in of a 1968 Chevrolet truck toward its purchase. By voice vote.

Article 15 Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $4,565 for the purchase of a 1974 1-Ton Chevrolet Cab and Chassis with Dump Body and authorize the trade-in of a 1967 Dodge pick-up truck toward its purchase. By voice vote

Article 16. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery account the sum of $3,970. for the purchase of a Sand Spreader Body. By voice vote.

Article 17. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $4100. for the construction of a salt storage facility to comply with the provisions of Section 7a of Chapter 85 as amended December 13, 1973. By voice vote.

Article 18. Voted to allocate $85,168 of Chapter 1140 Sections 20 and 22 funds to regrading and resurfacing Route 97. By voice vote.

Article 19. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $15,000, the same to be added to the Fund for Resurfacing Roads. By voice vote.

Article 20. Voted to pass over.

Article 21. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $2,000. to construct or rent a building for recycling, transfer to be made only after some responsible organization is found to take control of the operation. By voice vote.

Article 22. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $4,000. for the construction of approach roads and parking spaces in the vicinity of the new Police/Communications Building. By voice vote.

Article 23. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $4,000. to purchase a 1975 Police Department Cruiser-Ambulance and trade a present cruiser toward its purchase By voice vote.

Article 24. Article Voted down.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,212. to the Haverhill-Newburyport Mental Health

and Mental Retardation Area Board as the Town's fair share of fiscal year 1975 expenses, as one of eleven cities and towns legally defined by the Commonwealth as participants in this Area of Region IV for mental health and mental retardation services available to and now being used by the residents of the Town, regardless of age. By voice vote.

Article 26. Voted to change the name of Servia Road to Pond Street. By hand count, 192 affirmative; 144 opposed.

Article 27. Voted to amend the official zoning map by lowering the boundary elevation of the Conservancy District north of Cedar Street and between Cedar Street and Surrey Lane from 78 feet to 70 feet By unanimous voice vote.

Article 28. Voted, Pursuant to the recommendation of the Planning Board, to designate all roads within the Town other than numbered routes or state highways as "scenic roads" under the provisions of General Law Chapter 40 Section 15C in order to preserve the natural character and physical appearance of said roads, and to instruct the Planning Board, in exercising its responsibilities hereunder, to take into consideration sound planning principles, aesthetic considerations, and preservation of natural resources, as well as public safety. By voice vote.

Article 29. Article voted down.

Voted at 11:20 P.M. to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 15, 1974

Registered voters attending the meeting were 393.

Moderator William J. Greenlee, Jr., called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. on May 15, 1974.

Article 30. Voted to authorize and direct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, for recreational use, approximately 7.3 acres of land located on the

southwest corner of Stiles Pond shown as Parcels A, B, and C on the plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Boxford, property of C. C. Bemis," Scale 1" = 40' dated May 14, 1974 and prepared by Essex Survey Service, Inc., 47 Federal St., Salem, Massachusetts, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000. for such acquisition. The Selectmen are further authorized to grant or maintain, through appropriate easement, unrestricted right of access from Main Street over Parcel B to those parties of interest

By voice vote.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate for the Recreation Committee the sum of $5,000. for the purpose of improving beach area and parking facilities at the Stiles Pond Town Beach. By voice vote.

Article 32. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 6J of Chapter 40 authorizing the repair of private ways open to public use for 6 years or more if such repairs are required by public convenience and necessity. By voice vote

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,500 for the construction of two Tennis courts, near the new Police Station on Spofford Road, specific site to be agreed upon mutually with the Selectmen, Police Department, and Town Building Committee, and said construction to be under the supervision of the Recreation Committee By voice vote.

Article 34. Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $160,000. to be used to purchase in the name of the Town of Boxford the so-called "Wildcats" property in its entirety for conservation, recreation and open space purposes, under the management of the Conservation Commission, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three registered voters of the Town to conduct negotiations attendant to the

Purchase, said sum to be provided as follows: $40,000 to be raised by tax levy, $10,000 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, $52,000. to be transferred from Free Cash, and $53,000. to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.

By voice vote.

Article 35. Voted to pass over.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate $7,500. to be expended at the discretion of the "Fire Station Building Committee," said Committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and charged with the responsibility of presenting at the next Annual Town Meeting final plans and firm bids on a new West Boxford Fire Station. By voice vote.

Article 37. Article voted down

Article 38. Voted to pass over.

Article 39. Voted to adopt Section 9A of Chapter 53 of the General Laws. By unanimous voice vote.

Article 40. Voted to accept an amendment to the North Shore Regional Vocational School District agreement, the amendment dated 21 March 1974, which sets forth conditions under which the City of Peabody shall be allowed to withdraw from said School District, this action being in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 and Part VII of the District agreement. By voice vote.

Article 41. Voted to pass over

Article 42. Voted to adjourn at 9:35 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 364. Counters for the meeting were appointed by the Moderator, Mr. Greenlaw, and sworn by Town Clerk Audrey J. Lasdi.

A true record

Attested Audrey J. Lasdi
Town Clerk

Budget Adopted for 1974-1975

General Government	
Selectmen	20,440.
Assessors	7,399.
Treasurer	6,557.
Town Clerk	3,960.
Accountant	9,860.
Collector of Taxes	5,811.
Planning Board	800.
Appeal Board	550
Historic District Commission	100.
Registrars	1,685
Elections	2,110.
Building Inspector	4,621.
Electrical Inspector	2,000
Gas Inspector	838.
Plumbing Inspector	1,625
Town Counsel	1,400.
Finance Committee	100.
Conservation Commission	200.
Recreation Committee	1,400
Water and Drainage Board	50.
Board of Health	17,998
Child Guidance Center	2,050.
	$91,554.
Protection of Persons and Property	
Inspector of Animals	260.
Dog Officer	800.
Police Department	107,877.
Communications Department	36,665
Fire Department	30,280
	175,882.
Aid and Relief	
Veterans Benefits	5,000.
Schools and Libraries	
Schools - Town	757,181.
Regional School District	1,326,535.96
No. Sh. Reg Vocational	14,141
Town Libraries	41,410
	2,139,267.96

Department of Public Works		
Selectmen's Highway Fund	4,000.	
General Highway Dept.	2,100	
Highway Operational Expense	5,819	
Snow Removal and Sanding	40,000	
Street Lighting	2,300	
Vacation / Holiday	4,000	
Sick Benefits	2,000	
Ball Fields + Public Grounds	3,600	
Town Halls and Buildings	5,180	
Equipment	100.	
Tree Warden	4,100	
Moth Suppression	1,400	
Dutch Elm Disease	2500.	
Brush Days	800	
	77,899.00	
Unclassified		
Insurance	5,907	
Memorial Day	650	
Town Forest	100.	
Civil Defense	700.	
Town Reports	3,000	
Town Cemetary	50	
Boxford Village Cemetary	300.	
Brookside Cemetery	100.	
Harmony Cemetery	200.	
Mount Vernon Cemetery	100.	
Soldiers Graves	225	
Selectmen's Contingency Fund	2,000	
Interest on Loans	9,745.25	
Group Hosp. Life Insurance	10,000	
Police Communications Bldg Note	34,500	
	67,577.25	
Total Budget	2,557,180.21	
Additional Items:		
Article 10	2,730	
Article 13	7,500	
Article 25	2,212	
Article 30	36.000	

Article 31	5,000
Article 33	16,500
Article 34	40,000
Article 36	7,500
	117,642.
Total to be Raised and Appropriated	$2,674,822.21

Transfers

Article 9	7,250
Article 12	15,000
Article 14	6,150
Article 15	4,565
Article 16	3,970
Article 17	4,100
Article 19	15,000
Article 21	2,000
Article 22	4,000
Article 23	4,000
Article 34	120,000
Total Transfers:	$186,035.00

A true record
Attest:
Audrey A Ladd
Town Clerk

May 20, 1974 Annual Election
Spofford Pond School
Polls open noon until 8 p.m.
Ballot Box started at #0000
Ballots cast check list counted total of (833)
The results were as follows.

Moderator for one year

William J. Greenler, Jr.	756
Blank	77

Selectman for three years

David L. Ladd	544
Jack R. Bean	257
Blanks	32

Town Clerk for three years

Audrey J. Ladd	752
Blanks	81

Assessor for three years

Vernon M. Hawkins	337
Ernest J Savory	443
Blanks	53

Collector of Taxes for one year

Francis F Perry	763
Blanks	70

Board of Health for three years

Richard B. Alm	737
Blanks	96

Constable (East Parish) for one year

Harold O. Sedergren	743
Blanks	90

Constable (West Parish) for one year

Walter H. Gamans	633
Jack R. Pearl	168
Blanks	32

Planning Board for five years

Robert E. Borden	521
Palmer F. Reuther	261
Blanks	51

Planning Board for four years

~~692~~	
B A Gordon Price	692
Blanks	141

Planning Board for two years

Edward F. Glennann Jr.	301
David C. McGarr	469
Blanks	68

Planning Board for one year.

Arthur M. Schneiderman	545
Blanks	288

School Committee for three years

Judith S. Lawrence	693
Blanks	140

School Committee for one year

Thomas J. Haley	460
Ronald Kozlowski	261
Blanks	112

Regional District School Committee for three years

Peter K. Race	702
Blanks	131

Library Committee for three years

David L. Blumenfeld	681
Robert C. Cole, Jr.	712
Jeanne D. Salmon	703

Library Committee for one year

Anne B. Townsend	702
Blanks	535

A true copy
attested. Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk.

The following police officers were appointed for 1974.
Fred D Newell Deputy Chief of Police
Harold C. Seelenquist - Reserve Sergeant
William H. Howard - Regular Sergeant
Gordon W Russell Jr. Regular Officer
David R. French - Regular Officer
Joseph A Dagoan - Reserve Officer
Richard A Gaudet - Reserve Officer
Leland D. Moran - Reserve Officer
David L Ladd - Reserve Officer
Paul M Bates - Reserve Officer
Robert M Woodbury - Special Officer
John W. Harris - Special officer
Eric Seelenquist - Special Officer
Paul M. Bates - Special Officer
Fred D. Randall - Special Officer
Alenson Noyes - Special Officer
William F. Stone Special Officer

A true record.
attest:
Audrey J Ladd, Town Clerk
June 3 1974

The following appointments were made for 1974

Committee to Purchase Wildcat - Ad hoc

Earle O. Latham
Carlyle W. Thomas
Richard Megley.

Fire Station Building Committee - Ad hoc

John Mulcahy, Ch.
Randolph Johnson
Howard Gurley
Clifton Rock
Charles Matses

Civil Defense Director - 1975

E. F. Delaney

Communications Director - 1975

F. R. Shaw

Conservation Commission

R. B. Megley - 1977
R. O. Palmer - 1977

Dog Officer

R. D. Hughes - 1975

Historic District Commission

M. L. Parsons - 1977
J. L. Perkins - 1977

Gas Inspector

G. Starrett - 1975

Wire Inspector

N. Sperry - 1975

No. St. Reg Voc

K. E. Littlefield - 1975

Registrar of Voters
G. S. Gould - 1977

School Bldg. Committee
R. F. Kazlowski - 1978

Town Counsel
W. J. Greenlee - 1975

A true copy.
Audrey A. Ladd

Further Appointments

David E. Hall - Special Police - 1 yr.

Charles Goldsmith - C.D. Deputy - 1 yr.
David French C.D. Deputy - 1 yr.
Alerson Hayes C.D. Staff - 1 yr.
Vernon Young. C.D. Staff - 1 yr.
E. D. Gould C.D. Staff - 1 yr.

DeWitt T. Minick Finance Committee - 3 yrs.

David E McGarr - Fire Chief & Forest Warden - 1 yr.

Alfred Ackerman - Hist. Dist. Alt. - 3 yrs.

Robert Salmon - Recreation Comm. - 3 yrs.
C. Gordon Price - Recreation Comm - 3 yrs.

Buell Bassett Water & Drainage - 5 yrs.
Julius Sasso Water & Drainage - 5 yrs.

Donald E. Denman - Interim Bldg. Insp. - Ad Hoc

Fred Newell (of P.O.) - Ambulance Study Committee - ad hoc
John Mulcahy (of F.D.) - Ambulance Study Comm. - ad hoc
Paul Greenler (Fin com) " "
Dr. William Moore - (Dr.) " " "
Theodore Bugbee (at large) " " "

September 9, 1974. I have this day reset the counter on the ballot box to 000000 - The registered vote recorded was 833.

Attest
Audrey J Ladd
Town Clerk.

State Primary
September 10, 1974
Polls opened at 10 a.m. - Closed 8 pm
Votes cast - Democratic 204
Republican 362
Total 566

Republican Ballot

GOVERNOR — Vote for ONE

FRANCIS W. SARGENT - Farm Street, Dover ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Governor, Veteran	209
CARROLL P. SHEEHAN - 97 Wendell Park, Milton ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Veteran	144
Blanks	9

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for ONE

DONALD R. DWIGHT - 46 Decatur Lane, Wayland◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Lieutenant Governor, Veteran	292
Blanks	22

ATTORNEY GENERAL — Vote for ONE

CHARLES C. CABOT, Jr. - 225 Dedham Street, Dover ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Selectman, Dover, Veteran	76
WILLIAM I. COWIN - 85 Country Club Road, Newton ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Former Assistant Attorney General, Secretary of Administration Finance	79
JOSIAH A. SPAULDING - Proctor Street, Manchester ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Veteran	192
Blank	15

SECRETARY — Vote for ONE

JOHN M. QUINLAN - 11 Crestwood Circle, Norwood ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Present State Senator	275
Blank	87

TREASURER ◆◆◆ — Vote for ONE

Ballantine	173
Blanks	189

AUDITOR ◆◆◆ — Vote for ONE

	362

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below **which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?**

YES	900
NO	574

192

SUMMARY

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than $25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than $25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to $.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or $10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a $50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

YES	940
NO	531

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In all Cities and Towns

QUESTION NO. 7

E. Shall an annual, nontransferably license, be granted in the town of Boxford for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by Far Corner Farm Golf Course, Inc., to its members and to guests introduced by such members and to no others?

YES	986
NO	551

A true record
Attest: [illegible]

Special Town Meeting
November 18, 1974

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Article I. Bills of Charge - Voted to pass over.

Article II. Voted that the Town shall transfer from funds voted in Article 31 of the Town Meeting of March 6, 1972 the sum of $3,000.00, said amount to be used in conjunction with $7,500.00 raised at the Town Meeting of May 14, 1974, to pay architects fee and conduct site tests for the Fire Station being designed to replace the present building in West Boxford

By voice vote.

Article III. Voted that the Town will accept as a gift a small piece of property adjacent to the West Boxford Fire Station -

By voice vote.

Article IV

see next page. Article V omitted.

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Article I. Bills of Charge Voted to pass over

Attorney General approved 12/13/74

Article II. Voted to enact a by-law to place the responsibility for the operation of the Sanitary Landfill under the jurisdiction of the Division of Public Works in conformity with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Health

By voice vote.

Article III. Voted that the Town shall transfer from funds voted in Article 31 of the Town Meeting of March 6, 1972, the sum of $3,000 00, said amount to be used in conjunction with $7,500 00 raised at the Town Meeting of May 14, 1974 to pay architects fee and conduct site tests for the Fire Station being designed to replace the present building in West Boxford. By voice vote.

Article IV. Voted that the Town will accept as a gift a small piece of property adjacent to the West Boxford Fire Station. By voice vote

Attorney General approved 12/13/74

Article V. Voted that the Town enact the following by-law: "No person shall be permitted to operate a boat equipped with more than a 10 horsepower engine on great Ponds in Town according to Chapter 131 Section 45 as amended of the General Laws. By voice vote.

Article VI. Voted to appropriate for the use of the Boxford Town Library the sum of $1512 received after the Annual Town Meeting.

By voice vote.

Article VII. Voted to transfer $1.60 from the Library Special Programs Fund for the use of the Boxford Town Library. By voice vote.

Article VIII. Voted to strike out the pertinent section in the article which created a Capital Budgeting Committee reading "one member to be appointed by and from the Finance Committee; one member appointed by and from the Planning Board; one member appointed by and from the Town Facilities Planning Committee; and two citizens at large appointed by the Selectmen "as a substitute." five members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Finance Committee, one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Town Facilities Planning Committee and two citizens at large, each to serve for a term of one year." By hand count

110 yes - 72 nays.

Article IX. Voted to dissolve the Town's Facilities Planning Committee and to create a five member Facilities Planning and Building Committee with terms of three years two expiring in the first year (1975), two in the second year, and one in the third year, with successors to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as vacancies occur. In addition there shall be appointed two ad hoc members representing any department for which appraisal, planning, or such project is completed.

By voice vote.

Article X. The following substitute article was voted. Voted that the Town refer to the Planning Board, Pursuant to the Provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 41-Section 81-1, the following matters for review and recommendation with the Provision that the Board submit its Preliminary report establishing priorities, method of study, and cost projections to the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

1. Master Plan updating
2. Subdivision Rules and Regulations updating
3. Zoning map redrafting.
4. Density Zoning including apartment houses, condominiums, cluster housing, and Planned Unit Development.
5. Local business development
6. "Porkchop" zoning
7. Flood plain and conservancy zoning
8. Housing for the elderly.
9. Housing for people with low and moderate income.
10. Boxford Open Space Plan.
11. Participation with the Board of Selectmen

By hand count. 104 yes - 55 no.

Article XI - Voted to pass over.

Article XII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $18,497.30 from Chapter 1140 funds already recieved for Highway maintenance. By voice vote.

Article XIII. Voted to enact the following by-law. "Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall drive his vehicle into an intersection without coming to a complete stop sign shall be punished by a fine of not more than $20. which fine shall inure to the Town."

Attorney General Approved 12/13/74

By voice vote.

Article XIV. Passed over

Voted to adjourn at 9 pm.

Coounters and tellers were appointed by the Town Clerk.

A true record
Attested
Audrey A. Ladd
Town Clerk

I have this day reset the two ballot boxes to zero readings. The count at this time was Precinct one 1212 and Precinct two 954.

Attest:
Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk
November 26, 1974.

I have this day reset the ballot box for Precinct Two used for the Vocational School Referendum to zero. The reading at this time was 297. Attest:

Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk
May 19, 1975

Annual Town Meeting
May 13, 1975

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School on May 13, 1975. Moderator William J. Greenler, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:52 P.M. and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent Prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to pass over.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees. By voice vote.

Article 3. Voted to accept the proposed budget and to raise and appropriate ~~$2,784,337.35~~ $2,784,337.35 for the use of the several departments for the current fiscal year, and to transfer $2,000. from Article 21 of the May 14, 1974 Annual Town Meeting, $14,500 from the Road Machinery Fund, and $117.18 from Article 13 of the May 14, 1974 Annual Town Meeting, for the use of the Highway Department thereby reducing the Department of Public Works budget to $110,818.82 to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year as presented with Finance Committee recommendations and the following amendment.

1975-1976 Budget

Schools - Regional Proposed $1,445,397.07 - Accepted $1,444,231.35

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period

of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. By voice vote

Article 5 Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,575.33 received from the County on account of dog licenses for use by the Boxford Town Library.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,512 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the Boxford Town Library. By voice vote.

Article 7. Voted to pass over.

Article 8. Voted not to Amend the North Shore Regional Vocational School District agreement in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 595 Acts of 1972 and pursuant to part VII of the regional agreement permit the future withdrawal from the region of the City of Gloucester. By voice vote.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into the National Flood Insurance Program if the Selectmen so deem advisable. By voice vote.

Approved by A.G. July 24 1975

Article 10. Voted to Amend Section VI B 4 of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following subclause.

C. Frontage Exception for Larger Lots:

1.) Notwithstanding the above Provisions, a lot in a R-A - Residence - Agricultural District need not have the specified amount of street frontage, Provided that:

a.) the area of the lot exceeds by at least four (4) acres the minimum area required for such an R-A District

b.) the lot has a minimum continuous street frontage of not less than fifty (50) feet and a width of not less than fifty (50) feet at any point between the street and the site of the dwelling.

c.) there is not more than one other such lot with frontage contiguous to its and

d.) it is not, in the opinion of the Planning Board, so located as to

block the possible future extension of a dead end street.

2) Notwithstanding any other provisions, no such lot as described in subclause c-1, on which a dwelling is located, shall be hereafter subdivided, reduced in area, or changed in size or shape.

By hand count, 283 affirmative, 25 opposed

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800 to be used by the Planning Board for the recompilation and printing of the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Boxford including the preparation of lot line and topographical overlays. By voice vote.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for repairs to the Little Red School House. By voice vote.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000. for repairs and reconstruction to town offices. By voice vote.

Article 14. Voted to pass over

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000. for the purpose of improving beach area and parking facilities at the Stiles Pond Town Beach. By voice vote.

Article 16. Voted (1) to endorse the establishment of a permanent Historic Document Center for the Town of Boxford as part of the Bicentennial Celebration, and (2) to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000. to be used by the Boxford Bicentennial Commission as a portion of the cost of establishing this center. By voice vote.

Article 17. Voted to transfer from available funds a sum of $142,894.60 for the purpose of removal of an existing building and the construction of a new Fire Station to be located on Town owned property in the West end of Boxford on Main Street, said monies to be transfered as follows: $1,500 from Article 3 of the

November 18, 1974 Special Town Meeting.
$50,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing, and $91,394.60 from the Stabilization Fund, and to authorize and instruct the present Fire Station Building Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed. By voice vote.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of $1,100 for the purpose of equipping a new Fire Station in the West end of Boxford with the following:

a. building maintenance equipment
b. office furniture and equipment

By voice vote.

Article 19. Voted to acquire by purchase, or if necessary, by eminent domain, land surrounding the West Boxford well site to conform with the State Department of Public Health regulations and to transfer from funds previously appropriated from land taking account a sum of $4,000 therefor. By voice vote.

Article 20. Article voted down

Article 21. Article voted down

Article 22. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of $34,528 to meet Chapter 765 State Aid allotment, said monies, when reimbursed to be credited to the General Account. By voice vote

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 for the purchase of one (1) rubber-tired, front-end loader with backhoe for the Department of Public Works By voice vote.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100 to be used for the purchase of one (1) new "dump body" for the Department of Public Works By voice vote

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100 for the purchase of an eight (8) foot plow for the Department of Public Works.

By voice vote. *(angle plow, with frame and light)

Article 26 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,570 for the purchase of one (1) ton (10) float plow for the Department of Public Works. By voice vote.

Article 27. Voted to pass over.

Article 28. Voted to transfer from Road Machinery Fund the sum of $15,000 to be added to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. By voice vote.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate $4,500 to purchase a Police Department Cruiser-Ambulance and trade a present cruiser toward its purchase.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate $4,500 to purchase a second Police Department Cruiser-Ambulance and trade a cruiser toward its purchase. By voice vote.

Article 31. Article voted down

Article 32. Article voted down

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 said sum to be added to the Fund for Resurfacing Roads. By voice vote.

Article 34. Voted to pass over

Article 35. Article voted down

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000. said sum to support the services of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc. By voice vote.

Article 37. Voted to change that portion of the by-laws relating to "Town Employees vacation", by changing the first sentence of part "B" of Section 5 to read "For each 200 hours worked in excess of 1,000 hours during the twelve months ending June 1 of each year, 8 hours leave for employees who have worked less than ten years, 12 hours leave for employees who have worked 10 years or more, and 16

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hours leave for employees who have worked 20 years or more. By voice vote.

Article 39. Voted to accept the reimbursement from Department of Natural Resources toward the "Wildcat" acquisition, said funds to be returned to the Stabilization Fund. By voice vote.

Article 40. Voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve a sum of $60,000. to be added to the Reserve Fund. By voice vote.

Article 41. Voted to pass over.

Article 42. Voted to adjourn at 11:40 P.M.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 339. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Audrey J. Ladd

A true record

Attest:

Audrey J Ladd, Town Clerk.

appvd by att. Gen. July 29, 1975

Article 38. Voted to change that portion of the by-laws relating to "Town Employes" accumulation of sick leave, by changing the second sintense of Section 4, page 15, to read: five working days". By voice vote

Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk

For Town Elections - May 1975 see page 306

Special Town Meeting
December 10, 1975

Voters of the Town of Bedford met at the Spofford Pond School on December 10, 1975. Moderator William J. Greenler called the meeting to order at 8:35 pm and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed.

Article I. Voted to transfer from the General Fund to the Town Clerk's Account the sum of $1,134 to pay for the State census said sum to be returned to the General Fund when reimbursed by the State.

By voice vote.

Article II. Voted to pass over.

Article III. Voted to transfer from Article 23 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $3,042 to the Police Department Wage Account due to an increase in criminal activity. By voice vote.

Article IV. Article voted down.

Article V. Article voted down.

Article VI Voted to adjourn at 10:15 pm.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 589. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Audrey Ladd.

Tellers:
Joyce Chuh
Mary Edwards
Gloria Mangle
Barbara Ross

A true copy
attest
Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk

February 19, 1976

I have this day reset the ballot box for Precinct # back to -0-. The number on the box at this time was 678 Attest:

Audrey J. Ladd. Town Clerk

Presidential Primary - March 2, 1976

Republican Ballot Precincts 1 & 2.
Total votes cast 460

President:

Ronald Reagan	145
Gerald R. Ford	289
Richard M. Nixon	1
Milton Schapp	1
Scoop Jackson	2
Nelson Rockefeller	2
George Wallace	5
Birch Bayh	1
Barry Goldwater	1
James Carter	2
Fred R. Harris	1
Morris Udall	1
No Preference	7
Blank	2

State Committee (Man) First Essex + Middleton Dist.

William T. Glidden	125
Peter J. Thomas	204
Blank	131

State Committee (Woman) First Essex + Middleton Dist.

Phyllis Dick	96
Alice R. Harris	224
Blank	140

Republican Town Committee

Wayne Carberry	117
Robert C. Buell	122
Wilbur H. Burnham	118
Henry Clay	117
Leroy L. Curtis	125
Natalie N. Curtis	127
Linda Carberry	115
Richard De Mark	119

Craig E. Falk - 122
Walter M. Gillman - 115
Arthur Gingiande - 127
Rosamond Gowen - 120
Judy Huffsmith - 122
Ralph Leonard Jr. - 116
J. Alden Lincoln - 117
Jane Langton - 117
Frances Loomis - 116
James Loomis - 116
Betty Lundgren - 117
Jackie Martin - 118
Barbara Ross - 127
Frederick Randall - 116
Vera Spanos - 119
John Spanos - 119
Beatrice B Wheeler - 121
Orden E. Owen - 117
Leland Moran - 118
Faye Jennings 1
Louise Gingiande 1
Carlyle Thomas 1
Peter Perkins 1
Winston Rose 1
Sally Rose 1
James Ross 1
Patricia Wheeler 1
Henry Mason 1

Democratic Ballot - Precincts 102
Total vote Cast 326
President
Robert J. Kelleher - 0
George C. Wallace - 34
Ellen McCormack - 7
Terry Sanford - 0
Lloyd Bentsen - 0
Fred R. Harris - 29

Milton J. Shapp - 20
Birch Bayh - 22
Jimmy Carter - 59
R. Sargent Shriver - 13
Henry M. Jackson - 27
Morris K. Udall - 96
Hubert Humphrey - 12
Gerald Ford - 1
Edward Kennedy - 1
Ronald Reagan - 1
No Preference - 4
Blank - 0

State Committee (Man) First Essex & Middleton Dist.
William S Wasserman 176
Blank 150

State Committee (Woman) First Essex & Middleton Dist.
Shirley M. Raymond - 184
Blank - 142

Democratic Town Committee
Carol J. Abbott - 26
Donald J. Buckley - 27
Nancy Buckley - 26
Joyce A. Chub - 27
Ruth W. Evans - 26
Owen C. Evans - 25
Jane H. Ford - 24
Joanne L. Gentile - 25
Carol M. Golub - 23
Herbert P. Golub - 23
Georgia A. Greenler - 24
William J. Greenler - 28
Faye Jennings - 27
Maurice Jennings - 26
Jean C. Mangini - 22
Grace I. McGregor - 24
Helen L. McLaughlin - 24

Eleanor Rosenthal -23
Linda L. Segalini - 21
Enid Thuerner -20
Tom Andersen- 1
Roger Schulte-1
Russ Larsen-1
Paul O'Brien-1
John P. Greenler-7
George Wood-2
Paul Greenler-1
John Denien-1
Marjorie Wood-1
Mildred Zelenski-6
Arthur Mc Gregor-1
Gordon Thompson-1
Joseph Zeleniski-5
Raymond Kenney Jr.-1
Patricia Jocopile-1
Robert Patkin-1
Pat Brennahan-1
Ann Mannheim-1
Pat Savarese-1
Donald Lowe-1
William Moore-1
Pat Davis-1
Beth Schneideman-1
Peter Ford-1
Everett Hudson-1
Pat Saitta-1
Joseph Peterson-1
Marette Henderson-1
Richard Henderson-1
Stuart Duncan-1
Lucia Duncan-1
Robert Daly-2
Blank Ballots cast- 278

A true copy of all votes cast
Audrey J. Lahti Town Clerk

Town Election - May 19, 1975
Polls opened at noon Closed at 8pm
667 Votes Cast.

Moderator, for one year	William J. Greenler	590
	Blank	87
Selectman, three years	Carlyle Thomas	351
	Leland D. Moran	315
	Blank	12
Assessor, three year	Leo M. Apiel	188
	Edward F. Ellesmann Jr.	295
	Vernon M. Hawkins	163
	Blank	32
Collector of Taxes, for one year	Francis F. Perry	596
	Blank	77
Board of Health, three year	Judith Paro	580
	Blank	98
Constable East - one years	Harold O. Sedergrist	597
	Blank	81
Constable West one year	Walter H. Gamans Jr.	594
	Blank	84

Planning Board - five years - Vote for two.

Arthur M. Schneiderman	492
J. Alden Lincoln	532
Blank	337

School Board - three years - Vote for two

Donna H. Dickson	502
W. Alan Harding	481
Blank	322

Regional District School Committee - for three years

Frank T. Britting	287
William Harrod	197
Blank	194

Library Trustee - three years - vote for three

Frederick G. Lehmann	526
Catherine T. Thomas	529
Clemens C. Sutlin	446

Question #1

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting of the game commonly called Beano?"

Yes	185
No	447
Blank	44

May 17, 1976-

I have this day reset the precinct #2 ballot box to zero. The reading was. 486.

Audrey J. Ladd

Annual Town Meeting
May 11 1976

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School on May 11, 1976. Moderator William J. Greenler, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to pass.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees. By voice vote.

Article 3. Voted to accept the proposed budget and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,783,957.84 for the use of the several department for the current fiscal year, to wit. General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, as presented with Finance Committee recommendations and the following amendment.

1976-1977 Budget

Moth Suppression Proposed $0.00 Accepted $1,400.00

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws. Chapter 44 Section 17. By voice vote.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,512.00 recieved as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the Boxford Town Library

By voice vote

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of money when received from the County on account of dog licenses for the use by the Boxford Town Library. By voice vote

Article 7. Voted to pass over.

Article 8. Voted to establish a Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) citizens of Boxford, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms not to exceed four (4) years for any member. Said terms shall be staggered so that not more than three appointments shall be made in any calendar year. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms.

The duties of said Council on Aging shall be:

1. Identify the total needs of the community's elder population;
2. Educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs;
3. Design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community.
4. Promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs.

By voice vote.

Article 9. Voted to increase the maximum penalty for by-law violations to #200.00 (per Chapter 107, Acts of 1975, Amending Chapter 40, Section 21, of the Massachusetts General Laws). By voice vote.

Article 10. Article voted down

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of #3,500.00 to accomplish Part II of a three part plan which will develop an operation plan for Boxford's landfill

By voice vote.

Article 12. Voted to pass over.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of #3,450.00 for the continued support of the Tri-Town Council on Youth Services, Inc

By voice vote

Article 14. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of #11,600.00 for a 12-ton Cab and Chassis for the Highway Department and to authorize the trade-in of the present truck towards its purchase, said monies to be transferred as follows: #1,031.26 from Article 23 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting, #125.00 from Article 24 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting #31.65 from Article 25 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting #70.00 from Article 26 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting and #10,342.09 from Federal Revenue Sharing.

By voice vote.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate #4,651.00 for a six(6) cubic yard sander to replace a 1968 sander. By voice vote

Article 16. Article voted down

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate #4,000. for the reconstruction of bridge on Lockwood Lane. By hand count, 132 affirmative, 42 opposed.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of #29,000. as a Fund for Resurfacing Roads

By voice vote

Article 19. Voted to pass over.

Article 20. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $16,700. for the maintenance of road machinery. By voice vote.

Article 21. Voted to transfer the sum of $34,528. from the surplus revenue to meet the State allotments under Chapter 765 for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue. By voice vote.

Article 22. Article Voted down.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000. to purchase a Police Department Cruiser/Ambulance and trade a present cruiser toward its purchase. By voice vote.

Article 24. Voted to pass over.

Article 25. Voted to pass over

Article 26. Voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve the sum of $45,000. for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund. By voice vote.

Article 27. Voted to pass over

Article 28. Voted that a Study Committee composed of five (5) members, be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to be charged with the responsibility to determine from a fiscal and educational aspect whether the Town of Boxford should consider withdrawal from the North Shore Regional Vocational School District or any other action with respect thereto. The members of this Committee shall include a Boxford member of the Masconomet Regional School Committee, a member of the Boxford Finance Committee, a member of the Boxford Board of Selectmen, the Boxford representative to the North Shore Regional Vocational School District Committee and an interested Boxford citizen. A recommendation shall be made by this Committee to the Town of Boxford at or before the next Annual Town

Meeting. By voice vote.

Article 29. Resolution -

Whereas William J. Greenler, Jr. has served the Town as Moderator, starting in 1946 (at age 29) and

That from 1949 to 1970 he further served as Town Counsel (the only one the Town ever had)

That he gave dignity and decorum to the conduct of the business of the Town of Boxford

That by his personal example and manner of officiating he helped us all to remember that we were ladies and gentlemen

That he insured that all viewpoints were heard, but tactfully expedited the proceedings without abridging the rights of individuals.

That above all he assisted in the preservation of the tradition of the truly democratic Town Meeting.

Be It Resolved

That by vote of this body the gratitude of this Board, and the present residents of Boxford, and those who preceded us during the past 30 years be expressed to our retiring Moderator William J Greenler, jr. and

That a notation of these proceedings be spread upon the records of the Town of Boxford.

Article 30 Voted to adjourn at 11.03 P.M.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 263. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Audrey J. Ladd.

A true record. attest:

Audrey J. Ladd

Budget Adopted for 1976-1977.

General Government

Selectmen	$ 4,715.00
Selectmen's Assistant	$ 11,700.00
Assessors	5,952.00
Treasurer	5,445.00
Town Clerk	2,230.00
Accountant	10,680.00
Collector of Taxes	5,535.00
Planning Board	1,600.00
Appeals Board	412.00
Historic District Commission	50.00
Registrars	1,550.00
Elections	2,820.00
Building Inspector	5,000.00
Electrical Inspector	2,000.00
Gas Inspector	900.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,625.00
Town Counsel	5,300.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Conservation Committee	100.00
Recreation Committee	1,500.00
Water and Drainage	—
Board of Health	9,300.00
Child Guidance	2,590.00
Clerical	22,000.00
Total	$ 103,054.00
Veteran's Benefits	5,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Inspector of Animals	$ 275.00
Dog Officer	1000.00
Police Department	120,357.00
Communications Department	40,430.00
Fire Department	33,868.00
Total	195,930.00

Schools and Libraries

Elementary	861,812.00
Regional	1,311,773.84
North Shore Reg. Vocational	56,102.00

Libraries	47,834.00
Total	2,277,521.84

Department of Public Works

Selectmens Highway	4,250.00
General Highway	2,130.00
Highway Operational	5,121.00
Snow and Sand	40,720.00
Vacation / Holiday	5,470.00
Sick Benefit	1,500.00
Ballfields + Public Grounds	4,154.00
Town Hall + Buildings	6,348.00
Equipment	0.00
Tree Warden	4,346.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00
Dutch Elm	2,650.00
Brush Day	800.00
Community	0.00
No. 497	36,311.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00
Landfill	11,350.00
Police Station Maintenance	1,896.00
Total	131,246.00

Unclassified

Insurance	9,699.00
Memorial Day	700.00
Town Forest	300.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Town Reports	3,000.00
Town Cemetary	50.00
Bedford Village Cemetary	300.00
Brookside Cemetary	100.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetary	100.00
Soldiers Graves	500.00
Harmony	200.00
Selectmens' Contingency	1,500.00
Interest on Loans	7,062.00

Group Hospital & Life	21,500.00
Police Station Note	25,000.00
Retirement Pensions	1,100.00
Total	$ 71,206.00
Total Budget	2,783,957.84

Town Election - May. 17, 1976.
Polls opened noon. Closed at 8pm
Vote cast 802.

Moderator, for one year

DeWitt F. Minnick	605
Jack R. Pearl	178
Blank	19

Selectman, for three year

Charles E. Killam	603
Vernon M. Hawkins	171
Blank.	28

Assessor, for three year

Earle Blake	155
M. Lloyd Davis	39
Clinton E. French	188
Betty Ann Lehmann	171
Thomas B. Leonard	88
Karen C. Norris	12
Orden E. Owen	101
William J. Rossi, Jr.	32
Blank.	16

Collector of Taxes, for one year

Francis F. Perry	700
Blank	102

Board of Health, for three years

Douglas S. Dick	681
Blank	121

Treasurer, for three years

Francis F. Perry.	699
Blank.	103

Constable, (East) for one year

Harold O. Sedergquest	704
Blank	98

Constable (West) for one year

Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	687
Blank	115

Planning Board, for five years

Craig E. Falk	586
John P. Mc Donald	312
Loren M. Wood	440
Blank	244

Planning Board for two years

Benjamin C. Davis	298
James R. Getchell	442
Blank	62

School Board, for three years

Gerald A. Papin	587
Elaine Lincoln	560
Blank	452

Regional District School Committee

Kenneth E. Littlefield	414
James E. Mitchell	357
Blank	31

Library Trustee

Ruth Faulkner	602
Judith Huffsmith	467
Judith Humphrey	448
Winston Rose.	441
Blanks.	442

September 14, 1976 - I have this day turned back the setting of the Precinct 2 ballot box the reading was 892. Attest - Audrey J. Lacks
Town Clerk

State Primary
Sept 14, 1976

The polls opened at 10 am at the Spaffford Road School with both Precincts voting together.
The polls closed at 8pm with 600 votes cast.
No American Party Ballots were cast.
Democratic Party Ballot:

Senator

Edward Kennedy	154
Robert Dinamore	45
Frederick Langone	9
Bernard Shannon	3
Blanks	10

Congressman

Michael Harrington	139
Blanks	82

Councillor

Patrick Coppola	10
John Duffy	7
Benjamin Franklin	9
John Mackey	65
Frank Massina	7
Frederick Meaghan	28
Ralph Otis	6
Albert Previte Jr.	15
Robert Schoolcraft	20
Blanks	49

Senator - Joseph Cragg - 108
Blank 113

Rep. Gen. Court no candidate - Blank 221

Clerk of Courts

George Avanta	32
Edward Cahill	16
William Casey	21
Thomas Dunn	49
James Leary	53
Stephen Zanni	17
Blanks	33

Register of Deeds

Joseph Carroll	83
John O'Brien, Jr.	66
Blanks	72

County Commissioners

Daniel Burke	28
Katherine Donovan	31
Joseph Guthrie	115
John McKean	171
Blanks	97

Republican Ballot

Senator

Michael Robertson	311
Blank	68

Congressman

William Bronzo	130
George Vlahos	247
Blank	2

Councillor

Jacqueline Williams	291
Blank	88

Senator

William Satterstall	347
Blank	32

Representative in Congress

Robert Buell	339
Blank	40

Clerk of Courts - no candidate - Blank 379

Register of Deeds

Leo Jones	302
Blank	77

County Commissioner

Laurence Kennedy	150
Kevin Leach	176
Michael Modoler	202
George McCarver	56
Blank	174

I have this day reset the numbers on the ballot boxs to zero The numbers at the time of resetting were: Precinct 1 - 302, Precinct 2 - 600.

October 28, 1976

Attest
Audrey H. Lacy
Town Clerk

Presidential Election
November 2, 1976

Polls at 8 a.m - Closed at 8 pm.
Total number of votes cast was 2529
Both precincts voted at Stafford Pond School.

= President =

Anderson + Shackelford	- American	6
Camejo + Reid	- Socialist Workers Party	7
Carter + Mondale	- Democratic	714
Ford + Dole	- Republican	1706
La Rouche Jr + Evans	- U.S. Labor	1
McCarthy + Stouffer	- Independent	65
McBride	- Libertarian	7
Blanks		17
	Total	2523

= Senator in Congress =

Edward M. Kennedy	- Democratic	1106
Michael S. Robertson	- Republican	1342
Carol Henderson Evans	- Socialist Workers	17
H. Graham Lowry	- U.S. Labor	6
Blanks		52

Congressman - sixth district

Michael J. Harrington	- Democratic	826
William E. Bronson	- Republican	1503
Lillian Cundari McKowan	- Independent	76
Blanks		58

Councillor - fifth district

John F. Markey	- Democratic	827
Jacqueline M. Williams	- Republican	1469
Blanks		227

Senator in General Court - 1st Essex + Middlesex

William L. Saltonstall	- Republican	2062
Joseph V. Gracy	- Democratic	331
Blanks		130

Representative in General Court. - 12th Essex

Robert C. Buell - Republican	1821
Peter K. Hadley - Libertarian	123
Thomas E. Sinkewicz - Independent	499
Blanks	80

Clerk of Courts

James Dennis Leary - Democratic	1565
Blanks	958

Registr of Deeds

Leo H. Jones - Republican	1685
John L. O'Brien, Jr - Democratic	581
Blanks	257

County Commissioner

Katherine M. Donovan - Democratic	619
Kevin J. Leach - Republican	1300
Michael L. Madden - Republican	1226
John W. Mc Kean - Democratic	790
Blank	1111

Questions.

1. Yes - 1545
   No - 921
   Blank - 57

2. Yes - 432
   No - 2042
   Blank 49

3. Yes 1617
   No 826
   Blank 80

4. Yes 354
   No 2095
   Blank 75

5. Yes 765
   No 1716
   Blank 42

6. Yes 1570
No. 922
Blank 31

7. Yes. 511
No 1957
Blank 55

8. Yes 1774
No 652
Blank 97

9. Yes 1539
No 904
Blank 80

10. Yes 1554
No 870
Blank 99

Annual Town Meeting
May 10, 1977.

Voters of the Town of Buford met at the Mascoronet Regional High School on May 10, 1977. Moderator DeWitt T. Minick called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows.

Article 1. Voted to pass over.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees. By voice vote.

Article 3. Voted to accept the Proposed budget and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,998,829.62 for the use of the several departments for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, as presented with Finance Committee recommendations and the following amendment:

1977-1978 Budget

	Proposed	Accepted
Selectmen	$5,165.00	$7,330.00
Highway Operational	5,774.00	6,774 00
Finance Committee	50.00	60 00

By voice vote.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17. By voice vote.

Article 5. Article voted down

Approved by the Atty. Gen. on 8/18/77 and published in the Town Tri-Town 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/77 EHW

Article 6. Voted to Amend Article 10, Section 3, of the Town By-Laws (revised July 1974). voted under Article 38 of the 1973 Town Warrant, to include the words "for Boxford residents only." The first sentence of Article 10. Section 3. shall now read. "The Boxford Sanitary Landfill shall be open for Boxford residents only according to the posted hours for the deposit of solid refuse."
By unanimous voice vote.

Article 7. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $4,560.80 to be used for the purchase of one (1) new 3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive pick-up truck. By voice vote

Article 8. Article voted down.

Article 9. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $34,528. to meet Chapter 765 State Aid allotment, said monies when reimbursed to be credited to the General Account. By voice vote.

Article 10. Article voted down

Article 11. Voted to transfer from Road Machinery Fund the sum of $17,532. to be added to the Road Machinery Account. By voice vote.

Article 12. Article voted down

Article 13. voted to appropriate the sum of $30,489. as a Fund for Resurfacing Roads. said sum to be provided as follows: $27,262 to be raised by tax levy, $3,227 to be transferred from Title II Anti-Recession Funds By voice vote.

Approved by the Atty. Gen. on 8/18/77 and published in the Town Tri Town 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/77 EHW

Article 14. Voted to substitute in all Town By Laws and Regulations the words "Superintendent of Public Works" wherever "Highway Surveyor" appears. By unanimous voice vote.

Article 15. Voted to transfer from Article 17 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $936.62 for the purchase of a Master Stream Appliance for the Fire Department.
By voice vote.

Article 16. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue

Sharing Funds the sum of $5,500 to Purchase a Police Department Cruiser / Ambulance, and trade a present cruiser towards its purchase. By voice vote.

Article 17 Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $1,997 to replace the police base station transmitter that was damaged by fire By voice vote

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $780. to replace the sixteen (16) year old mobil transceiver in fire vehicle #2 By voice vote.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $840. to replace the twenty (20) year old transceiver in police vehicle #52 By voice vote.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one Hundred and ninety-six ($196.00) dollars to be used as the Town of Boxford's contribution to the Elder Services of Merrimack Valley, Inc such contribution being a condition of participating in the services offered by said organization for the benefit and welfare of the elder citizens of Boxford By voice vote

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300. to prepare and seed the recreation area adjacent to the Parking lot at Stiles Pond Town Beach. By voice vote

Article 22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,600. for the continued support of the Tri-Town Council on Youth Services Inc. By voice vote

Article 23. Article voted down.

Article 24. Voted to pay the entire premium for group accidental death and disability insurance for policemen and firemen who are killed or who die from accidental injuries received in the performance of their duties. By voice vote

Article 25. Voted to endorse the two village libraries concept and to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000. to be spent by the Trustees of the Library, to be used for architectural studies that will determine the feasibility of constructing an

addition to the Cummings Building and to study the feasibility of constructing a new building on the Alcott land. By hand count, 148 affirmative. 96 opposed.

Voted at 12:15 to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1977.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 393

Moderator DeWitt I Mench called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:40 pm on May 11, 1977

Article 26. Voted to pass over.

Article 27. Voted to continue the Growth Policy Committee as established under Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975, said committee to lapse after one year unless continued again by Town Meeting vote in 1978 The Committee will operate to implement the recommendations contained in its report to the Office of State Planning, a summary of which was mailed to each resident in June 1976. By voice vote.

Article 28. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $10,000. Said funds to be expended by the Board of Health for the retention of professional engineering services in conjunction with the preparation of an "Operational and Maintenance Manual" for the Sanitary Landfill as prescribed by Section 150A. of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, which regulates the assignment of sites for the establishment and operation of refuse disposal facilities

By hand count 128 affirmative, 26 opposed.

Article 29. Article Voted down

Article 30. Voted to authorize the Planning Board to obtain appraisals of a certain parcel of land known as "Long Hill," abutting Surrey Lane in Boxford, for the purpose of future acquisition by the Town as open space.

By voice vote.

Article 31. Voted to accept the revised Zoning Map, dated May 10, 1977, and to include a parcel 135' x 60' x 84' x approximately 70', a trapezoidal in shape, which includes the remainder of the B-1-6 zone, West Village store lot. By hand count 186 affirmative, 1 opposed.

Article 32. Article voted down

Article 33. Voted to transfer from Masconomet Regional School account, fiscal 1977, the sum of $35,270. to be added to the Stabilization Fund. By voice vote

Article 34. Voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of $23,000. for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund. By voice vote.

Article 35. Voted to pass the following non binding resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the Boxford Town Meeting hereby votes to convey to our elected state representatives and senators, our desires that there be no extension of compulsory and binding arbitration for police and fire labor negotiations beyond its termination date of June 30, 1977 so that final authority for determining local expenditures be returned to Town Meeting.

2. Be it resolved by the Boxford Town Meeting that our elected state representatives and senators be urged to vote against the passage of any legislation imposing additional costs on local governments, except where subject to local acceptance. By voice vote.

Article 36 Voted to adjourn at 10.45 pm

Registered voters attending the meeting were 202
Counters for the meeting were appointed by the Moderator, Mr. Minard, and checked by Town Clerk Audrey J. Ladd.

A true record
Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk.

Budget Adopted for 1977-1978:

General Government

Selectmen	# 7,330.00
Selectmens Assistant	11,550 00
Assessors	10,272.00
Treasurer	5,445.00
Town Clerk	1,740.00
Accountant	10,905.00
Collector of Taxes	5,615.00
Planning Board	1,600.00
Appeals Board	490 00
Histori District Commission	50 00
Registrars	1,100.00
Elections	1,425.00
Building Inspector	5,000.00
Electrical Inspector	2,000.00
Gas Inspector	300.00
Plumbing Inspector	0 00
Town Counsel	6,000.00
Finance Committee	60.00
Conservation Committee	100.00
Recreation Committee	1,500.00
Water and Drainage	50.00
Board of Health	12,000.00
Child Guidance	2,590 00
Clerical	23,100.00
Council on Aging	250.00
Total	$110,472.00

Veterans Benefits	5,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Inspector of Animals	225.00
Dog Officer	1,800 00
Police Department	129,204.00
Communications Department	43,137.00
Fire Department	39,506 00
Total	$213,872 00

Schools and Libraries	
Elementary	#906,522.00
Regional	1,447,835.62
North Shore Regional Vocational	23,261.00
Libraries	53.550.00
Total	#2,431,168.62
Department of Public Works	
Selectmens Highway	-0-
General Highway	#6,689.00
Highway Operational	6,774.00
Snow and Sand	46,756 00
Vacation / Holiday	5,500.00
Sick Benefit	-0-
Ballfields and Public	4,357 00
Town Hall and Buildings	5,827 00
Tree Warden	4,500.00
Moth Suppression	1,400 00
Dutch Elm	3000.00
Brush Days	800 00
General Road Repair	60,200.00
Street Lighting	3,323.00
Landfill	7,659 00
Police Station Maintenance	1,925 00
Total	#158,710 00
Unclassified	
Insurance	# 11,050 00
Memorial Day	700 00
Town Forest	100 00
Civil Defense	100 00
Town Reports	2,2000.00
Town Cemetary	50 00
Boxford Village Cemetary	300 00
Brookside Cemetary	100 00
Mt Vernon Cemetary	100 00
Soldiers Graves	500 00

Budget Cont.	
Harmony	200.00
Selectmens Contingency	1,500.00
Interest on Loans	5,837.00
Group Hospital + Life	30,240.00
Police Station Note	25,000.00
Retirement Pensions	1,130.00
Total	$ 79,607.00
Total Budget	$ 2,998,829.62.

A true copy
Attest
Audrey A. Ladd
Town Clerk

I have this day reset the Precinct 2 ballot box to -0- The reading was 1428.

Attest
Audrey A Ladd
Town Clerk.

Town Election - May 16, 1977

The polls opened at the Spofford Pond School at 12 noon and closed at 8 pm.
Total votes cast were 1202

Moderator:	DeWitt Minnich	1019
	Blank	183
Selectman:	Donald Behrens	496
	Leland Moran	363
	Arthur Schneiderman	333
	Blank	10
Town Clerk:	Jane Ford	241
	Helen McKay	296
	Frank Weatherby	590
	Blank	75
Assessor one year	Leo Cyrul	971
	Blank	231
Assessor three years	Betty Lehmann	978
	Blank	224
Tax Collector	Francis Perry	1012
	Bland	190
Bd of Health	Richard Huckab	971
		231
Constable - East	Harold Sedgwick	1008 ~~198~~
	Blank	~~202~~
Planning Board 3 yrs	Benjamin Davis	947
	Blank	255

Planning Board	Nancy Bender	571
five years	Almon Townsend	514
	Blank	107
School Committee	Philip Spinney	956
three years.	Blank	246
Reg District School	Peter Roca	974
Committee	Blank	228
Library Trustee	David Blumenfeld	880
3 years	Christin Kaiser	745
	Kenneth Vint	735
	Blank	1246

A true record
Audrey J Ladd

Special Town Meeting
June 29, 1977

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School on June 29, 1977.
Moderator DeWitt T. Mirick called the meeting to order at 8:10 P.M.
The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:
Article 1. Passed over.
Article 2. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,100.00 to provide ambulance service for the Town of Boxford.
By hand count, 56 affirmative, 19 opposed.
Article 3. VOTED to accept the portion of Andersen Drive in the Town of Boxford, Massachusetts, from Station 16+00 to Station 26+69, per the definitive plan of the Planning Board for Andersen Drive, approved 6/28/73. By voice vote.
Article 4. VOTED to adjourn at 9 P.M.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 85. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby

A true record
Attest
Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1978

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School on May 9, 1978. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $7,695, recorded as Receipts Reserved for Appropriations, to be transferred to the Snow Removal Account.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to accept the article.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash the sum of $13,166.11 to cover the cost of emergency snow removal in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 31, and the instructions of the Director of Accounts.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $13,166.11.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 3 - To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

By voice unanimously.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 60. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1978

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School on May 9, 1978. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. The Reverend Norman Crook led voters in prayer and a tribute to the memory of the late Jack Johnson. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - Bills of Charge.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,661.88 to be paid to Police Chief Douglas A. Warren as retroactive pay covering the period from January 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 2 - To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to accept the reports.

By voice unanimously.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 3 - To act on the proposed budget and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of several departments for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,132,353 as presented with Finance Committee recommendations and the following amendment:

1978-1979 Budget

	Proposed	Accepted
Police Department	$148,609	$152,436
Soldiers Graves	250	500

By voice unanimously.

A second amendment was moved and duly seconded as follows: To direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the Jonathan Tyler Barker Fund and to recommend to the town at the next annual town meeting a course of action consistent with

the wishes of the Barker Fund Trustees and at no cost to the town.

VOTED by voice unanimously.

Original motion approved by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money, etc., as printed in Article 4.

By voice, unanimously.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,711.88 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to appropriate the sum of $1,711.88 for the use of the Town Library.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money received from the County on account of dog licenses for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,000.00 for the continuation of a program of cataloguing and microfilming the Towns' vital records, under the supervision of the Town Clerk.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00.

By voice.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8, Section 7, of the Town Bylaws voted on Article 2 of the March 4, 1929 Town Warrant and approved by the Attorney General's Office 6/29, to include the words "place or push any snow or ice into or across any street within the Town;" said Article to now read, "No person, not employed by the Department of Public Works, shall lay, throw, place or push any snow or ice into or across any street within the Town."

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to amend Article 8, Section 7, of the Town Bylaws voted on Article 2 of the March 4, 1929 Town Warrant and approved by the Attorney General's Office 6/29, to include the words "place or push any snow or ice into or across any street within the Town;" said Article to now read, "No person, not employed by the Department of Public Works, shall lay, throw, place or push any snow or ice into or across any street within the Town in a manner which may obstruct the public way or constitute a safety hazard."

By voice, unanimously

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase one Cab & Chassis (27,500 GVW) to be used by the Department of Public Works.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $11,188.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a six (6) cubic yard Dump Body for the above truck, referred to in Article 9.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $2,950.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a six (6) cubic yard Sander Body for the truck referred to in article 9.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $5,095.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase a one (1) Ton Roller with Trailer.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $3,737.

By voice.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,550.00 to replace a ten (10) year old Transceiver used in Police Cruiser #53.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $1,550.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,216.00 for the purchase of a five (5) watt dual frequency portable with vehicle charger, to be used in the Fire Department's Engine #5.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $1,216.

By voice.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $34,528.00 to meet Chapter 356 State Aid allotment, said money when reimbursed, to be credited to the General Account.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $34,528.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, the sum of $, to be added to the Road Machinery Account.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $30,687.00, as a fund for resurfacing roads.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the repair of the Middleton Road Bridge near Main Street.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate a sum of $4,153.55 and transfer a sum of $346.45 from the Lockwood Lane Bridge Account, Article 17 of the 1976 Town Meeting, for a total of $4,500.

By voice.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to reconstruct a section of Main Street at the intersection of Sheffield Road.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,500, per drawing on file with Town Clerk.

By voice.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Bylaw: "There shall be no Street or Road which is to be used in the Town of Boxford as a Public Way, laid out, constructed or reconstructed, or accepted as a Town Way, with less than a twenty (20) foot paved surface with three (3) foot shoulders on both sides, and an additional three (3) feet unobstructed distance on the outer radii of curves.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By voice.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,936.00 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth, Inc., or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,936.

By voice.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Bylaw; under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6-N, amended by Chapter 693, Acts of 1977: "To authorize the Board of Public Works to make repairs to private ways that have been open to the public for six (6) years or more. Such repairs to be made at Town expense, provided that:

1. Such way shall continue to be open to the public;
2. The work is required by public necessity;
3. It exclude construction or reconstruction of such ways;
4. Work on drainage include only the clearing of obstructions in existing drains;
5. The Town be released and held harmless by all abutting owners on account of any damage whatever caused by or incident to such repairs."

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to adopt the Bylaw.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will amend its Bylaws to replace the Facilities Planning and Building Committee as established by Article 9 of the November 18, 1974 Special Town Meeting, and the School Building Committee as established by Article 21A of the March 7, 1960 Annual Town Meeting, with a Facilities Planning Committee and a Facilities Building Committee (to include schools), said committees to be established in the following manner, and to be charged with the designated areas of responsibilities:

Facilities Planning Committee

Section 1. A committee shall be appointed by the Selectmen (a) to study both the current and the future needs of the Town with regard to publicly-used facilities, (b) to recommend to the Town an integrated plan for construction and modification of all Town facilities, and (c) to continue to update such a plan as conditions warrant.

Section 2. The committee shall consist of five members at large, appointed by the Selectmen. Terms of office shall be five (5) years, the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 3. In making committee appointments, the Selectmen shall make every reasonable effort to obtain representation of the various geographical sections of the Town.

Section 4. The committee shall report its recommendations to the Town at each annual meeting and to the Board of Selectmen at other times, as may be appropriate.

Facilities Building Committee

Section 1. A committee shall be appointed to coordinate and oversee the expenditure of funds appropriated by the Town for study of project construction or modification of any Town facility, including school facilities.

Section 2. The responsibilities of the committee shall include the functions, duties and authority necessary for appraisals, securing of options, site acquisition, design, construction and original equipping, and obtaining professional and technical assistance.

Section 3. The committee shall consist of five (5) regular members, three (3) at large to be appointed by the Selectmen for three (3) year terms, with the term of one (1) member to expire each year, and two (2) to be appointed by and from the Facilities Planning Committee.

Section 4. Upon appropriation by the Town of funds to meet the need of a specific department, board or committee, this Committee shall be augmented by the addition of two (2) ad hoc members to serve for the duration of the project. The ad hoc members shall be appointed by and from the concerned organization.

Section 5. None of the above wording shall be construed as preventing participation of organization representatives or other concerned citizens in the work of the Committee, as observers, advisors or implementors.

An amendment was moved and seconded as follows: The Town Facilities Planning and Building Committee, as established by Article 9 of the November 18, 1974 Special Town Meeting, be hereby dissolved.

A motion to move the question was made and duly seconded.
VOTED by voice.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the amendment passed by ballot vote, 217 affirmative and 208 opposed.

A second motion to move the original question was made and duly seconded.
VOTED by hand count, 236 affirmative, 90 opposed.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to dissolve the Town Facilities Planning and Building Committee.

By hand count, 192 affirmative and 177 opposed.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,422.48, to be expended by the Department of Public Works, to initiate a Town-run recycling center at the Landfill site, to include three (3) bunkers, appropriate signs, a town mailing and a used trailer, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,422.48.

By voice.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote the following: To acquire as open space a certain parcel of land of approximately thirty (30) acres located off Surrey Lane and known as "Long Hill;" to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to obtain appraisals of said parcel; and to instruct the Conservation Commission and/or Planning Board to develop an approved Open Space Plan for the purpose of qualifying for State Aid for this acquisition.

Article defeated by voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 12:06 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 1978.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 425.

Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. on May 10, 1978

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED that all four library articles be discussed at once but separate votes be taken on each article.

By voice.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will accept the conclusion of the Library feasibility study directed by the Town in May, 1977. The conclusion is that expansion of library services at the "Cumming's" property is neither practical nor in the best interest of the Town and that it be excluded from consideration for a future Town Library.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to accept the conclusion of the Library feasibility study.

By hand count, 234 affirmative and 180 opposed.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will direct the Library Trustees to plan for construction of a new Village Library on the "Alcott" property.

Article defeated by hand count vote, 78 affirmative, 319 opposed.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will direct the Library Trustees to plan for construction of a new Library at the Town Center with the expectation of its completion, of closing the branch libraries in Boxford Village and West Boxford.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to direct the Library Trustees to plan for construction of a new Library at the Town Center.

By hand count, 220 affirmative and 192 opposed

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $45,000 to provide all architectural design and development, plans, specifications and final construction bids for a new Town Library of 6,000 square feet; these final bids to be available to the Town for action on or before the annual Town Meeting in May, 1979.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $41,950.

By hand count, 219 affirmative, 178 opposed.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,500.00 for professional site studies of the East Village and the Town Center. Said monies to be expended by the Facilities Planning Committee.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for professional site studies of the East Village and the Town Center. Said monies to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

By voice vote.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or funds to become available, a sum of money. Such sum to be expended at the discretion of the "East Fire Station Building Committee;" said committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and charged with the responsibility of representing the Town in any and all matters pertaining to planning, location and designing a new fire station in the east end of Boxford, and to return at the next Annual Town Meeting with final plans and a firm bid on that station.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,750.78, transfer the sum of $1,557.24 from the West Boxford Fire Station Building Account, and transfer the sum of $191.98 from the West Boxford Fire

Station Equipment Account, for a total of $8,500. Such sum to be expended at the discretion of the "East Boxford Fire Station Building Committee;" said committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and charged with the responsibility of representing the Town in any and all matters pertaining to planning, location and designing a new fire station in the east end of Boxford, and to return at the next Annual Town Meeting with final plans and, at the Committee's option, a firm bid on that station.

By voice.

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or funds to become available, a sum of money to purchase a new fire engine to replace Engine #4, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the present Engine #4, (a 1958 vehicle) in any manner which they deem advisable.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,000 and to transfer the sum of $50,000 from the Stabilization Funds, for a total of $78,000, and authorize Selectmen to dispose of Engine #4, etc.

By voice, 4 dissenting votes.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the present Boxford Zoning Bylaw and Map, on file with the Town Clerk, and so identified.

Explanation - This article is designed to establish a proper base for the succeeding zoning amendments.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By voice unanimously.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 1978.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 451.

Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the third session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:08 p.m. on May 11, 1978.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Boxford Zoning Bylaw by adopting the proposed amendments dated May 1, 1978, and on file with the Town Clerk, or to act otherwise.

Explanation - This article is designed to comply with

Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 entitled "The Zoning Act." This new state law requires all cities and towns to bring their local ordinances and bylaws into compliance before June 30, 1978. The text and map cited in the article are identical to the present zoning bylaw except for certain minimal changes.

An amendment was moved and seconded as follows: On Page 1 of the proposed amendments, Paragraph 1, add the words "housing for senior citizens" following the phrase "to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation."

A motion to move the question was made and duly seconded.
VOTED by voice.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the amendment passed by voice vote.

A second amendment was moved and seconded to postpone further action on this article until the next special town meeting.
VOTED by hand count, 74 affirmative, 38 opposed.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By hand count, 79 affirmative, 28 opposed.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will vote to amend Section X-B of the Boxford Zoning Bylaw by striking the phrase "including Variances for use" following the phrase "to hear and decide petitions for variances."
Explanation - The Planning Board feels that the optional provision of Chapter 808 would strengthen our Zoning Bylaw.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 36 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of gasoline tanks and pumps for the use of Town Vehicles.

Article defeated by hand count vote, 42 affirmative and 54 opposed.

ARTICLE 37 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $6,000.00 to purchase and equip a new sedan to be used as a police car, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $6,000.

By voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 38 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum on money to purchase a new radar unit. Said sum to be returned to the General Fund upon receipt of reimbursement.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate $300 and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $1,000, a total of $1,300, for the purchase of a new radar unit, said purchase to be made only after Federal Funds of $1,000 towards this purchase have been guaranteed by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau; said $1,000 to be returned to Surplus Revenue upon receipt of reimbursement.

By voice.

ARTICLE 39 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a breathalyzer.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate $200 and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $1,000, a total of $1,200, for the purchase of a breathalyzer, said purchase to be made only after Federal Funds of $1,000 towards this purchase have been guaranteed by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau; said $1,000 to be returned to Surplus Revenue upon receipt of reimbursement.

By voice.

ARTICLE 40 - To authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any deeds and other instruments which they deem necessary or desirable to establish the common boundary between land of the Town of Boxford and land of Earle Blake and Avis E. Blake or their successors or assignees, located on Main Street in West Boxford, as more fully shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Boxford, prepared for Town of Boxford and Earle and Avis Blake, Scale 1" - 10 ft., April 13, 1978, Essex Survey Service, Inc., 47 Federal Street, Salem, Mass." and to convey to Earle Blake and Avis E. Blake, their successors or assignees, an easement for the maintenance and use of the well as shown on said plan, and to accept from Earle Blake and Avis E. Blake, or their successors or assignees, an easement for the purpose of maintaining and using the septic system as shown on said plan. Plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any deeds, etc.

By hand count, 93 affirmative and 0 opposed.

ARTICLE 41 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 to hire outside assistance in rewriting and reprinting the Town Bylaws, said work to be performed under the supervision of the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to hire outside assistance in compiling, rewriting and reprinting the Town Bylaws, said work to be performed under the supervision of the Town Clerk.

By voice.

ARTICLE 42 - To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 9, Section 12, of the October 1, 1946 Special Town Meeting, by substituting in Section 1, the words "Inspector of Buildings" for Building Inspector, and by deleting the words "in April" from said same section. The rest of this bylaw to remain the same.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By voice.

ARTICLE 43 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to complete a municipal audit in conformity with Federal Revenue Sharing requirements, and to authorize the Selectmen to engage outside auditors.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.

By voice.

ARTICLE 44 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer the sum of $22,000 from Surplus Revenue.

By voice.

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ARTICLE 45 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to pass over the article.

By voice.

ARTICLE 46 - To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 132. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

BUDGET APPROVED FOR 1978-1979

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	$ 19,100	
Clerical Pool	11,435	
Town Clerk	1,740	
Registrars	1,325	
Elections	1,525	
Town Counsel	6,000	
Planning Board	3,445	
Appeals Board	540	
Recreation Committee	1,400	
Child Guidance	2,697	
Council on Aging	875	
Conservation Commission	100	
TOTAL		$ 50,182
FINANCE		
Accountant	$ 5,890	
Treasurer	6,713	
Tax Collector	11,739	
Assessors	15,135	
Finance Committee	100	
TOTAL		$ 39,577
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Dept.	$ 152,436	
Fire Dept.	37,743	
Communications	48,540	
Dog Officer	1,800	
Inspector of Animals	225	
Building Inspector	5,000	
Electrical Inspector	2,000	
Gas Inspector	300	
Board of Health	12,979	
Civil Defense	100	
Ambulance Service	7,400	
TOTAL		$ 268,523
SCHOOLS		
Elementary	$ 955,117	
Masconomet	1,451,432	
Regional Vo-Tech	20,454	
TOTAL		$2,427,003
LIBRARIES	$ 58,200	
TOTAL		$ 58,200

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Road Resurfacing & General Repair	$ 93,979	
Snow & Ice	50,425	
Landfill	7,341	
Tree Dept.	9,535	
General Operation Expense	27,752	
Equipment Operation	29,027	
Town Buildings & Grounds	12,080	
GROSS OPERATING BUDGET	$ 230,139	
Less Transfer From Road Machinery Account	(17,532)	
NET OPERATING BUDGET		$ 212,607

FOOTNOTES TO D.P.W.		
1. Operating Budget	$ 230,139	
Chapter 356 Warrant Art.	34,529	
TOTAL D.P.W. FUNDS	$ 264,668	

2. Budget Detail:

Salaries & Wages	$ 86,702
Materials	93,714
Equipment Hire	27,000
Gas & Oil	6,300
Tires	750
Maint. & Repair Bldgs.	3,987
Maint. & Repair Equip.	19,775
Utilities	7,344
Insurance	8,633
Street Lighting	3,323
Town Equipment	1,200
Other	5.940
TOTAL	$ 264,668

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UNCLASSIFIED		
General Insurance	$ 4,296	
Health & Life Insurance	29,010	
Town Cemetery	50	
Village Cemetery	300	
Brookside Cemetery	100	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100	
Soldiers Graves	500	
Harmony Cemetery	200	
Veterans Benefits	5,000	
Selectmen's Contingency	1,500	
Interest on Loans	5,225	
Retirement Pensions	1,130	
Police Station Note	25,000	
Town Reports	3,000	
Memorial Day	700	
Town Forest	100	
Historic Dist. Comm.	50	
TOTAL		$ 76,261
GRAND TOTAL TOWN BUDGET		$3,132,353

Additional Items		
Article 1	$ 2,661.88	
Article 7	1,000.00	
Article 18	4,153.55	
Article 19	13,500.00	
Article 21	5,936.00	
Article 24	3,422.48	
Article 29	41,950.00	
Article 30	2,500.00	
Article 31	6,750.78	
Article 32	28,000.00	
Article 38	300.00	
Article 39	200.00	
Article 41	3,000.00	
Article 43	7,500.00	
TOTAL		$ 120,874.69
TOTAL TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		$3,253,227.69

Transfers		
Budget	$ 17,532.00	
Article 5	1,711.88	
Article 9	11,188.00	
Article 10	2,950.00	
Article 11	5,095.00	
Article 12	3,737.00	
Article 13	1,550.00	
Article 14	1,216.00	
Article 15	34,528.00	
Article 18	346.45	
Article 31	1,557.24	
Article 31	191.98	
Article 32	50,000.00	
Article 37	6,000.00	
Article 38	1,000.00	
Article 39	1,000.00	
Article 44	22,000.00	
TOTAL		$ 161,603.55

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

Town Election - May 15, 1978

The polls opened at the Spofford Pond School at 12 Noon and closed at 8 P.M.

Votes cast Precinct I — 461
Precinct II — 234
Total 695

May 15, 1978 - I have this day reset the Precinct 2 Ballot Box to 0000.

Attest
Fred H. Wendlandt

Moderator, one year —	DeWitt T. Minich	587
	Blanks	108
Selectman, three years —	Carlyle W. Thomas	237
	Leland D. Moran	452
	Blanks	6
Assessor, three years —	Leo M. April	562
	Blanks	133
Collector of Taxes, one year -	Francis F. Perry	560
	Blanks	135
Board of Health, three years -	Judith F. Barr	575
	Blanks	120
Board of Health, two years -	Richard C. Hicks	547
	Blanks	148
Regional Dist. School Com, three years		
	James E. Mitchell	536
	Blanks	159
Constable (East Parish) one year		
	Harold O. Sederquest	575
	Blanks	120

Constable (West Parish), one year

Robert J. Halloran	318
Jack R. Pearl	272
Blanks	105

Library Trustee, three years - vote three

Frederick G. Lehmann	491
Clement E. Sutton, Jr.	496
Catherine T. Thomas	465
Blanks	632

Library Trustee, two years

Mary Louise Eichorn	503
Blanks	192

School Committee, three years - vote two

Donna H. Dickson	455
W. Alan Harding	422
William H. Daly	322
Blanks	191

School Committee, two years

J. Frank Herlihy	525
Blanks	170

Planning Board, five years

James R. Getchell	533
Blanks	162

A true record
Attest: Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 27, 1978

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School field house on June 27, 1978. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the town will vote to amend its Zoning Bylaw by adopting the proposed amendments dated June 7, 1978 which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Explanation: The proposed amendments are designed to bring the Zoning Bylaws into compliance with a new state law, Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975. This law requires compliance by June 30, 1978. The Planning Board believes that the proposed changes satisfy this requirement while maintaining all of the protections and rights of our existing Zoning Bylaws.

Amendments by the Planning Board were moved and duly seconded as follows:

On Page 21A, Section VI - I - 3, change the word "objectional" to "objectionable."

On Page 22, Section VII - B, second line, insert after word "dwellings;" "except as provided in G. L. Ch. 40A, Section 3, and,".

On Page 26, Section C, line 8, change "at" to "in".

An amendment was made and duly seconded to insert the word "legally" between "be" and "buildable" on Page 15, Section 2 - c - 2, line 3.

The amendments were voted by voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to approve Article 1 as amended.

By hand count, 520 yes, 8 no.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the town will vote to make the following transfers of funds from budgets voted at the Annual Town Meeting, 5/10/77:

$3,000.00 from Town Accountant to Town Counsel; $2,000.00 from Town Accountant to Road Machinery Maintenance; $916.25 from Dutch Elm Disease Control to Tax Collector; $1,470.00 from Tree Warden to Planning Board; $2,500.00 from Veterans Benefits, $900.00 from Street Lighting to Police Department; $800.00 from Brush Days, $530.00 from Tree Warden and $500.00 from General Highway, for a total of $1,830.00 to the Fire Department, or take any other action thereon.

A motion to move the question was made and duly seconded. VOTED by hand count, 509 yes, 48 no.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to approve the main article as printed.

By hand count, 367 yes and 223 no.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to require that the Selectmen petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to put on the ballot for the next Annual Town Meeting the following binding referendum questions:

Vote for one of the following:

Shall the Library Trustees be directed to maintain library facilities in both the East and West Villages in accordance with the recommendation of the Planning Board as given in the 1978 Annual Town Report?

Shall the Library Trustees be directed to plan for construction of a new library at the Town Center with the expectation at its completion, of closing the branch libraries in Boxford Village and West Boxford?

Or to take whatever action is necessary in the legal opinion of the Town to carry out the intent of the above.

A motion to move the question was made and duly seconded. VOTED by hand count, 359 yes and 146 no.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to approve the main article as printed.

By hand count, 481 yes and 16 no.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for publication of the newly adopted Zoning Bylaw and Map.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00.

By voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 p.m.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to approve the article amended as follows:

To make the following transfers of funds from budgets voted at the Annual Town Meeting, 5/10/77: $3,000.00 from Town Accountant to Town Counsel; $2,000.00 from Town Accountant to Road Machinery Maintenance; $916.25 from Dutch Elm Disease Control to Tax Collector; $1,387.54 from Veterans Benefits to Planning Board; $2,500.00 from Veterans Benefits, $900.00 from Street Lighting and $1,600.00 from Surplus Revenue, for a total of $5,000.00 to the Police Department; $800.00 from Brush Days, $530.00 from Tree Warden, and $500.00 from General Highway, for a total of $1,830.00 to the Fire Department; $850.00 from Surplus Revenue to Town Clerk; and $5,067.10 from Surplus Revenue to Road Machinery Fund.

By voice vote.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the town will vote the following:

To rescind the vote under Articles 26, 27 and 28 of the Warrant for the 1978 Annual Town Meeting; to direct the Library Trustees to delay any action under Article 29 of said Warrant pending further town meeting action and the outcome of the referendum question on the subject of Town library facilities; to refer to the Planning Board as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81-I, the matter of East and West Village library facilities and to direct said Board to report its findings and recommendations to the Town at or before the 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

The above referenced warrant articles were as follows:

Article 26: Voted to accept the conclusion of the Library feasibility study directed by the Town in May 1977. The conclusion is that expansion of library services at the "Cummings'" property is neither practical nor in the best interest of the Town and that it be excluded from consideration for a future Town Library.

Article 27: Voted not to direct the Library Trustees to plan for construction of a new village library on the "Alcott" property.

Article 28: Voted to direct the Library Trustees to plan for construction of a new Library at the Town Center with the expectation of its completion, of closing the branch libraries in Boxford Village and West Boxford.

Article 29: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $41,950.00 to provide all architectural design and development, plans, specifications and final construction bids for a new Town Library of 6,000 square feet; these final bids to be available to the Town for action on or before the Annual Town Meeting in May 1979.

Or to take whatever action is necessary in the legal opinion of the Town to carry out the intent of the above.

Special Town Meeting, June 27, 1978 - Page 4

Registered voters attending the meeting were 649. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED

Article 5	$1,250.00	
TOTAL TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		$1,250.00

TRANSFERS

Article 2	$20,050.89	
TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED		$20,050.89

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

State Primary Election, Sept. 19, 1978

Votes for Precincts 1 + 2 were cast at the Spofford Pond School. Polls opened at 10:00 AM and closed at 8:00 PM.

Votes cast were: Precinct 1 – 668 Republican, 231 Democrat; Precinct 2 – 194 Republican, 106 Democrat. Total votes cast were 1199 with 599 Precinct 1 and 300 in Precinct 2.

No votes cast in American Party.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS — Vote for ONE

EDWARD W. BROOKE 535 Beacon St., Newton Present Senator, Former Mass. Attorney General, Veteran	436
AVI NELSON 37 Alberta Rd., Brookline	415
B	11

GOVERNOR — Vote for ONE

FRANCIS W. HATCH, Jr. Preston Place, Beverly Present State Representative, Former Beverly Alderman, Veteran	609
EDWARD F. KING 84 Hastings St., Boston	221
B	32

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for ONE

WILLIAM I. COWIN 144 Bigelow Rd., Newton Former: Secretary of Administration-Finance, Assistant Attorney General	487
PETER L. McDOWELL 50 Dr. Lord's Rd., Dennis Current State Representative, 4th Barnstable, Town Moderator, Dennis	243
B	132

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Eastern District — **Vote for ONE**

John P. S. Burke 72 Salem Street, Lawrence ++++++++++++++++++ District Attorney, Candidate for Renomination, Veteran	104
Kevin Michael Burke 43 Cross Street, Beverly ++++++++++++++++ State Representative, 4th Essex District	181
B	52

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Essex County — **Vote for ONE**

Vincent J. Ariemma 70 Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn ++++++++++++++++ Present City Councillor (Lynn)	22
John F. Burke 100 Salem Street, Lawrence ++++++++++++++++++ Veteran	71
Joseph A. Carroll 76 Grove Street, Lynn ++++++++++++++++++ Veteran	26
Edward J. Rockett 42 Cabot Street, Salem ++++++++++++++++++ Asst. Register of Probate, Former School Committeeman, Veteran	122
B	96

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Essex County — **Vote for ONE**

Edward H. Cahill 62 Cherry Street, Lynn ++++++++++++++++++ Present County Commissioner, Former City Councillor, Veteran	60
Ronald Bennett 182 Lafayette Street, Salem ++++++++++++++++++ Former Chairman Lynn Licensing Board	13
Joseph A. Guthrie 212 Middlesex Street, North Andover ++++++++++++ North Andover Selectman	122
Paul E. McCarthy 27 Jordan Road, Peabody ++++++++++++++++	58
B	84

COUNTY TREASURER

Essex County — **Vote for ONE**

John Joseph Buckley 10 Mount Vernon Street, Lawrence ++++++++++ Former Mayor of Lawrence, Former Executive Councillor, Veteran	66
Daniel J. Burke 550 Walnut Street, Lynn ++++++++++++++++++ Former Essex County Commissioner, Former Chairman, County Commissioners	29
James M. Garvey 3 Buswell Street, Lawrence ++++++++++++++++ Veteran	60
Katherine B. O'Leary 19 Witchcraft Road, Salem ++++++++++++	110
B	72

I hereby attest that on the date of September 19, 1978 I reset the counters on the ballot boxes for Precinct 1 + 2 back to 000 before the polls opened, in public view.

The readings on the counters at the close of the polls was Precinct 1 - 899, and Precinct 2 - 300.

A true record
Attest

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 3, 1978

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on October 3, 1978. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town shall vote to transfer to the Board of Selectmen the care, custody, management and control of an approximately 1-3/4 acre portion of the Town Sanitary Landfill which is identified by a plan dated September 1978, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Said land shall be known as the Johnson Memorial Field and be for the purpose of establishing a public playground or recreation center to promote recreation, play, sport and physical education, and shall be used exclusively for daylight unmotorized recreational purposes.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to approve the article amended as follows:

To transfer to the Board of Selectmen the care, custody, management and control of an approximately 1-3/4 acre portion of the Town Sanitary Landfill which is identified by a plan dated September 1978, and on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen. Said land shall be known as the Johnson Memorial Field and be for the purpose of establishing a public playground or recreation center to promote recreation, play, sport and physical education, and shall be used exclusively for daylight unmotorized recreational purposes; said field to be constructed to Department of Environmental Quality Engineering requirements and to be turned over to the Recreation Committee upon completion.

By hand count, unanimously.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen, for the purpose of implementing several mandatory provisions of the approved Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Sanitary Landfill, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion to move the question was made and duly seconded.
VOTED by voice vote, 2 dissenting. (Moderator's Estimate)

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $27,520.00.

By voice vote

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, agreement or eminent domain, a parcel of land containing approximately 2.06 acres, in the Town of Boxford, adjacent to the East Boxford Fire Station, to be added to the site of the East Boxford Fire Station; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for said purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to approve the article amended as follows:

To authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, agreement or eminent domain, a parcel of land containing approximately 2.06 acres, in the Town of Boxford, adjacent to the East Boxford Fire Station, to be used for municipal purposes; and to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $30,000.00 for said purpose.

By hand count, 199 yes and 18 no.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, agreement or eminent domain, for recreational purposes, a parcel of land in the Town, on Stiles Pond, adjacent to the Town Beach, containing approximately 14.86 acres, and being shown as Parcel 26, Map 18, Block No. 1, in the records of the Board of Assessors, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for said purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to approve the article amended as follows:

To authorize the Selectmen to expend a transfer of $500.00 from Free Cash to obtain an option toward acquisition of approximately 10.0 acres of land, commonly known as the Clay property, located on Stiles Pond; the terms of said option to be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

By hand count, 201 yes and 11 no.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to enter into a boundary line agreement with Jane C. Johnson, to confirm the location of the boundary line between Town owned property and property of said Jane C. Johnson on Elm Street in Boxford, said Johnson property being shown as "A = 26,278 S.F." on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Boxford property of Harold R. & Jane C. Johnson", dated July 27, 1978, by Essex Survey Service, Inc, and to release all of the Town's right, title and interest in and to all land shown as "A = 26,278 S.F." on said plan, and to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver, and accept any instruments necessary thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to approve the main article as printed.

By hand count, unanimously.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 333. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

TRANSFERS

Article 2	$27,520.00
Article 3	30,000.00
Article 4	500.00
TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED	$58,020.00

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

QUESTION 7
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, *which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0?*

YES	1422
NO	643

SUMMARY
B 129

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

QUESTION 8

E. Shall an annual, nontransferable license, be granted in the town of Boxford for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by Far Corner Farm Golf Course, Inc. to its members and to guests introduced by such members and to no others?

YES	1280
NO	801

B 113

QUESTION 9
THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

"Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?"

YES	1603
NO	324

B 267

I hereby attest that on the date of November 7, 1978 I reset the counters on the ballot boxes for Precincts 1 & 2 back to 000 in public view before the polls opened. The reading on the counters at the close of the polls was: Precinct 1 - 1577, Precinct 2 - 603.

Attest
A true record

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 8, 1979

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on May 8, 1979. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Reserve Fund and be expended at the discretion of the Boxford Finance Committee.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the Reserve Fund and be expended at the discretion of the Boxford Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $1,300.00 which was voted under Article 38 at the May, 1978, Annual Town Meeting, for the purchase of a Radar Gun, without any contingency related to Federal reimbursement.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment to pass over the article was VOTED, by majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 3 - To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 140. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, May 8, 1979 - Page 2

TRANSFERS

Article 1	$5,000.00	
TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED		$5,000.00

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 8, 1979

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on May 8, 1979. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. The Reverend Stuart Nutter conducted a moment of meditation and prayer. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - Bills of charge.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,551.50 to pay bills of charge.

ARTICLE 2 - To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to receive and place the reports on file without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed. (Includes report of the Jonathan Tyler Barker Trust Fund which was presented orally to the town meeting body.)

ARTICLE 3 - To act on the proposed budget and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of several departments for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend the Council on Aging budget by increasing it by $300.00 from $975.00 to $1,275.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,691.00 for General Government.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $44,896.00 for Finance.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $286,371.00 for Public Safety.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,003,535.00 for Elementary Schools.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,388,425.00 for Masconomet and the Regional Vo-Tech.

The School portion of the budget totals $2,391,960.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $62,078.00 for Libraries.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $82,540.00 for Salaries, Wages and Overtime, Department of Public Works.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $89,644.00 for Materials, Department of Public Works.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $80,604.00 for All Other, Department of Public Works.

The Department of Public Works portion of the budget totals $252,788.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $55,582.00 for Unclassified.

The 1979-80 budget totals $3,150,366.00.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money, etc., as printed in Article 4.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,711.88, received as State Aid for Libraries, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to appropriate the sum of $1,711.88, received as State Aid for Libraries, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $480.06, received from the County, on account of dog licenses, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to appropriate the sum of $480.06, received from the County, on account of dog licenses, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to re-roof, paint, and to make any other improvements to the Town Hall, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Hall Renovation Committee who will have plans and recommendations available for the next special town meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to approve the article amended as follows: To transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $8,945.00 to re-roof, paint, and to make any other improvements to the Town Hall; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Hall Renovation Committee who will have plans and recommendations available for the next special town meeting.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase a copy machine to be used by the Town and located in the Town Hall, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $3,515.60 to purchase a copy machine to be used by the Town and located in the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase one (1) Tractor/Mower/Sweeper, to be used by the Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $17,559.92 to purchase one (1) Tractor/Mower/ Sweeper, to be used by the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $10,000.00 for the completion of drainage on Elm Street, King John Drive, King George Drive, Main Street and Valley Road, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $4,000.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00, for a total of $10,000.00, for the completion of drainage on Elm Street, King John Drive, King George Drive, Main Street and Valley Road.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for completion of cataloguing, restoration-preservation and microfilming of Town records in the custody of the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $2,000.00 for completion of cataloguing, restoration-preservation and microfilming of Town records in the custody of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,800.00 for the completion of a salt storage shed, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment was VOTED, by majority voice vote, and confirmed by a show of hands, to substitute the figure of $4,546.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $4,546.00 for the completion of a salt storage shed.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $34,528.00, to meet Chapter 90 State Aid Allotment; said monies when reimbursed to be credited to the General Account.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,528.00 to meet Chapter 90 State Aid Allotment; said monies when reimbursed to be credited to the General Account.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $105,000.00 for materials to resurface Brookview Road, Harris Street, Lake Shore Road, Main Street, Pine Plain Road, Pond Street and Roberts Road, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $105,000.00 for materials to resurface Brookview Road, Harris Street, Lake Shore Road, Main Street, Pine Plain Road, Pond Street and Roberts Road.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $7,300.00 to purchase and equip a new sedan to be used as a Police car, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer $6,191.48 from Federal Revenue Sharing, $323.38 from Article 16 on the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, and $235.14 from Article 23 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, for a total of $6,750.00, to purchase and equip a new sedan to be used as a Police car.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford by adding the following section, or take any other action thereon:

Section VI C 3

In order to promote and provide an orderly opportunity for the Town to amend this Bylaw to assure that adequate access will be provided to all lots created under the provision of Section VI C, Section VI C 1 is hereby suspended and, notwithstanding anything contained in this Bylaw to the contrary, no building permit shall be issued on lots established under said Section until January 1, 1981, or such earlier date as the Town may vote, except as required under Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

A motion to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Boxford by inserting the following provision:

Section VI B 4 c 3

Each lot established under this section shall have adequate access, as determined by the Inspector of Buildings, to the dwelling from its legal frontage. This section shall not apply to lots established before May 8, 1979, or after January 1, 1981, including those lots shown on plans endorsed by the Planning Board under Subdivision Control Law, or endorsed by Planning Board as not requiring approval, prior to May 8, 1979, and to those lots otherwise protected under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40-A.

was moved and seconded.

VOTED by hand count, 338 affirmative and 29 opposed.

The Moderator ruled that the main motion was a question to

amend and that the motion voted as an amendment now became the main motion by substituting the amendment, thus requiring a vote to clear the floor of the main motion. A hand count was taken on the main motion.

VOTED, 317 affirmative and 22 opposed.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 45A, to have the Board of Selectmen act as the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds with all of the powers and duties as provided in the General Laws, or to take an any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 45A, etc., as printed in Article 17.

ARTICLE 17A - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 to establish a Town Unemployment Compensation Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to establish a Town Unemployment Compensation Fund.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 13, relating to the establishment of a municipal buildings and property insurance fund (to be known as Town Insurance Fund) under the management and control of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds, or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 13, etc., as printed in Article 18.

ARTICLE 18A - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to establish a Town Insurance Fund, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 13, and Chapter 41, Section 45A, for the purpose of self-insuring all Department of Public Works' vehicles and any other uninsured losses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a Town Insurance Fund, etc., as printed in Article 18A.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money in full settlement of all claims of Donald Banks against the Town, relative to injuries incurred in the line of duty as a call fire fighter for the Boxford Fire Department, or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,139.60 in full settlement of all claims of Donald Banks against the Town, relative to injuries incurred in the line of duty as a call fire fighter for the Boxford Fire Department.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or bond a sum of money for the construction of a new East Boxford Fire Station to be located on Town owned property in the East end of Boxford on Middleton Road, and to authorize and instruct the present East Fire Station Building Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment was VOTED, by hand count (253 affirmative and 7 opposed), to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $100,000.00 and borrow by issuance of ten (10) year notes the sum of $155,000.00, for a total of $255,000.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count (323 affirmative and 2 opposed), to move the question.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by hand count vote, 97 affirmative and 236 opposed.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 1979.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 498.

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Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. on May 9, 1979.

ARTICLE 21.- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of equipping a new Fire Station in the East end of Boxford with the following: a) building maintenance equipment; b) office furniture and equipment.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Zoning Bylaw: "The Board of Appeals may, after a public hearing, in cases of certain limited circumstances, be empowered to enter into a written stipulation with a property owner that the Town shall not enforce certain zoning violations as to the property owner's property. Before the Board of Appeals may enter into such a stipulation, the Board, at its public hearing, must find:

1. That the building or structure was erected prior to January 1, 1979.
2. That a building permit was issued by the Inspector of Buildings.
3. A certificate of occupancy was issued by the Inspector of Buildings, or
4. The building or structure was used for a period of at least one (1) year and no written complaint was filed with the Inspector of Buildings.
5. That the non-enforcement of the zoning bylaws shall not result in any substantial derogation of the zoning bylaws of the Town of Boxford.
6. That this zoning bylaw shall only apply to violations of the requirements as set forth in Section VI B-1; B-2a; B-2b; B-2c-1; B-2c-2; B-3; B-4a-1; B-4a-2; B-4b-1; B-4b-2.",

or take any other action relative thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:
a) No alarm system or equipment shall be connected into the Town Emergency Center without first obtaining an alarm permit signed by the Communications Director, Police Chief or Fire Chief, if applicable.
b) The only types of equipment which will be allowed to connect to the Town Emergency Center will be digital dialers and leased lines and any other type which the Communications Director deems to be compatible with the equipment of the Town Emergency Center. Telephone dialing systems which include voice or tape recorders

are not compatible to the Town's equipment and shall, therefore, not be allowed to connect to the Town's system.
c) False alarms, other than those caused by faulty telephone service, electrical storms or the Town's main receiving console, shall be limited to two (2) in any six month period for each dwelling or business. The owner of the dwelling or business shall be assessed a penalty of $25.00 for each additional false alarm during any six month period. Said penalty to be paid to the Town of Boxford., or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to add after Section b: These equipment specifications apply to all applications for alarm systems made to the Communications Center after May 9, 1979, and to existing systems if subsequently they should abuse the right to access by excessive false alarms or malfunction.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to adopt the following by-law:
a) No alarm system or equipment shall be connected into the Town Emergency Center without first obtaining an alarm permit signed by the Communications Director, Police Chief or Fire Chief, if applicable.
b) The only types of equipment which will be allowed to connect to the Town Emergency Center will be digital dialers and leased lines and any other type which the Communications Director deems to be compatible with the equipment of the Town Emergency Center. Telephone dialing systems which include voice or tape recorders are not compatible to the Town's equipment and shall, therefore, not be allowed to connect to the Town's system. These equipment specifications apply to all applications for alarm systems made to the Communications Center after May 9, 1979, and to existing systems if subsequently they should abuse the right to access by excessive false alarms or malfunction.
c) False alarms, other than those caused by faulty telephone service, electrical storms or the Town's main receiving console, shall be limited to two (2) in any six month period for each dwelling or business. The owner of the dwelling or business shall be assessed a penalty of $25.00 for each additional false alarm during any six month period. Said penalty to be paid to the Town of Boxford.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:
"Section 1. No person shall own or keep in the Town any dog or pet which by barking, biting, howling, or in any other annoying manner, becomes a nuisance or disturbs the peace and quiet of any person.
Section 2. If the Dog Officer determines that a female animal in heat (even when confined to the property of the owner or keeper), is attracting other animals to the area, which condition causes disturbance and/or damage to neighboring property or public areas, he may require the owner or keeper to place and keep said animal while in heat, in a kennel, or to remove it from the area so that the nuisance is abated.

Section 3. The Dog Officer is authorized to require owners or keepers of dogs to restrain their dogs from running at large in schools, school playgrounds, parks, or public recreational areas. The Dog Officer is further authorized to require owners or keepers of dogs to restrain their dogs from running at large when it has been determined by the Dog Officer that the dog is an annoyance, is dangerous, or is known to cause damage in a neighborhood.

Notwithstanding, the schedule of fines as set forth in Chapter 140, Section 173A of the General Laws, the following schedule of fines shall apply to the failure of any owner or keeper of dogs to comply with the order of the Dog Officer; first offense within a calendar year shall be a warning; second offense within a calendar year shall be ten dollars ($10.00); the third, or subsequent offense in the calendar year shall be twenty dollars ($20.00).", or take any other action relative thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to delete Section 1 and add to Section 3, after Paragraph #1 and before Paragraph #2: Within ten (10) days after such decision notification, the owner or keeper of such dog may appeal in writing, addressing themselves to the Board of Selectmen, praying that such decision be reviewed by the Board.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to adopt the following by-law:
"Section 1. If the Dog Officer determines that a female animal in heat (even when confined to the property of the owner or keeper), is attracting other animals to the area, which condition causes disturbance and/or damage to neighboring property or public areas, he may require the owner or keeper to place and keep said animal while in heat, in a kennel, or to remove it from the area so that the nuisance is abated.

Section 2. The Dog Officer is authorized to require owners or keepers of dogs to restrain their dogs from running at large in schools, school playgrounds, parks, or public recreational areas. The Dog Officer is further authorized to require owners or keepers of dogs to restrain their dogs from running at large when it has been determined by the Dog Officer that the dog is an annoyance, is dangerous, or is known to cause damage in a neighborhood. Within ten (10) days after such decision notification, the owner or keeper of such dog may appeal in writing addressing themselves to the Board of Selectmen, praying that such decision be reviewed by the Board.

Notwithstanding, the schedule of fines as set forth in Chapter 140, Section 173A of the General Laws, the following schedule of fines shall apply to the failure of any owner or keeper of dogs to comply with the order of the Dog Officer; first offense within a calendar year shall be a warning; second offense within a calendar year shall be ten dollars ($10.00); the third, or subsequent offense in the calendar year shall be twenty dollars ($20.00)."

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to request the Planning Board to insure the developer complete Sheffield Road through to Main Street.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count (188 affirmative and 41 opposed), to move the question.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count (174 affirmative and 76 opposed) to request the Planning Board to insure the developer complete Sheffield Road through to Main Street.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to request the Planning Board to approve the request of the Board of Selectmen to re-construct the curve on Main Street.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment, which then became the substitute article, was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to instruct the Planning Board and Selectmen to provide a solution to the problem concerning the curve on Main Street, at or near its proposed intersection with Sheffield Road, by no later than January 1, 1980.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to instruct the Planning Board and Selectmen to provide a solution to the problem concerning the curve on Main Street, at or near its proposed intersection with Sheffield Road, by no later than January 1, 1980.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance requiring all electric power transmission lines to be constructed in or through the Town having a rated potential capacity of 69,000 volts or more, be buried underground.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count (149 affirmative and 45 opposed), to move the question.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00 for use by the Council on Aging to conduct studies, engage professional services, and develop a proposal for Housing for Senior Citizens to be presented by the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action thereon.

A substitute motion was made, duly seconded, and VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for use by the Boxford Council on Aging for the purpose of engaging the services of a professional consultant to conduct a need evaluation of the elderly of Boxford for elderly housing;

and if sufficient need is determined: to complete an availability and requirements survey of applicable programs and possible financing arrangements. The results are to be presented to the Town by the Council at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $6,300.00 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc., or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate $6,300.00 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, agreement or eminent domain, a parcel of land containing approximately 2.07 acres, owned by the North Bennett Street Industrial School, located on Ipswich Road, in the Town of Boxford; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or bond a sum of money for said purpose, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $29,000.00 for said purchase.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to substitute the sum of $25,000.00 for $29,000.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by hand count vote, 40 affirmative and 128 opposed.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, agreement or eminent domain, a parcel of land containing approximately 30.02 acres, owned by the North Bennett Street Industrial School, located on Ipswich Road, in the Town of Boxford; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or bond a sum of money for said purpose, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,404.00 to provide for a second person to be on duty during night hours at the East and West Village libraries - nine hours per week - at minimum wage.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of Executive Secretary in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 23A, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Said position to replace the current one of Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, and the salary is to remain the same as the budgeted figure for the Administrative Assistant, or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count (90 affirmative and 50 opposed), to establish the position of Executive Secretary, etc., as printed in Article 33.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $25,565.16 and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,434.84, for a total of $29,000.00, for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 36 - To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 271. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

BUDGET APPROVED FOR 1979-1980

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	$ 21,124	
Clerical	11,852	
Town Clerk	1,900	
Registrars	1,450	
Elections	1,425	
Town Counsel	9,000	
Planning Board	3,618	
Appeals Board	1,000	
Recreation Committee	1,250	
Child Guidance	2,697	
Council on Aging	1,275	
Conservation Committee	100	
TOTAL		$ 56,691
FINANCE		
Accountant	$ 9,612	
Treasurer	6,819	
Tax Collector	12,215	
Assessors	16,150	
Finance Committee	100	
TOTAL		$ 44,896
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department	$161,492	
Fire Department	39,527	
Communications	52,435	
Dog Officer	1,800	
Inspector of Animals	225	
Building Inspector	5,000	
Electrical Inspector	2,000	
Gas Inspector	300	
Board of Health	15,792	
Civil Defense	100	
Ambulance Service	7,700	
TOTAL		$ 286,371
SCHOOLS		
Elementary	$1,003,535	
Masconomet	1,375,826	
Regional Vo-Tech.	12,599	
TOTAL		$2,391,960
LIBRARIES	$ 62,078	$ 62,078
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Salaries, Wages & Overtime	$ 82,540	
Materials	89,644	
All Other	80,604	
TOTAL		$ 252,788

UNCLASSIFIED		
General Insurance	$ 4,125	
Health & Life Insurance	33,627	
Town Cemetary	50	
Village Cemetary	300	
Brookside Cemetary	100	
Mt. Vernon Cemetary	100	
Soldier's Graves	500	
Harmony Cemetary	200	
Veterans' Benefits	3,100	
Selectmen's Contingency	1,600	
Interest on Loans	5,500	
Retirement Pensions	1,130	
Town Reports	3,000	
Memorial Day	700	
Town Forest	100	
Historic District Commission	50	
Moth Suppression	1,400	
TOTAL		$ 55,582
GRAND TOTAL TOWN BUDGET		$3,150,366

Additional Items		
Article 1	$ 1,551.50	
Article 10	6,000.00	
Article 13	34,528.00	
Article 14	105,000.00	
Article 17A	2,000.00	
Article 18A	5,000.00	
Article 19	10,139.60	
Article 28	5,000.00	
Article 29	6,300.00	
Article 34	3,434.84	
TOTAL		$ 178,953.94
TOTAL TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		$3,329,319.94

Transfers		
Article 5	$ 1,711.88	
Article 6	480.06	
Article 7	8,945.00	
Article 8	3,515.60	
Article 9	17,559.92	
Article 10	4,000.00	
Article 11	2,000.00	
Article 12	4,546.00	
Article 15	6,750.00	
Article 34	25,565.16	
TOTAL		$ 75,073.62

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

FRANK H. WEATHERBY
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 13, 1980

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on May 13, 1980. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $7,722.30 to be expended by the Boxford Elementary Schools during the 1979-80 fiscal year, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from D.P.W., All Other Account, as voted in the fiscal year 1979-80 budget, the sum of $7,722.30 to be expended by the Boxford Elementary Schools during the 1979-80 fiscal year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to reimburse Mr. Alerson Noyes for services performed regarding the Recycling Operation for the Town of Boxford during fiscal year 1979-80, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from D.P.W., All Other Account, as voted in the fiscal year 1979-80 budget, the sum of $1,050.00 to be used to reimburse Mr. Alerson Noyes for services performed regarding the Recycling Operation for the Town of Boxford during fiscal year 1979-80.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to engage an outside energy consultant for the purpose of conducting an "energy audit" of all Town buildings, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to transfer from D.P.W., Materials Account, as voted in the fiscal year 1979-80 budget, the sum of $8,000.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to substitute the sum of $6,000.00 for $8,000.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the original article was defeated by hand count vote, 72 affirmative, 87 opposed.

A motion was made and duly seconded to reconsider Article 3. The motion was defeated by hand count vote, 80 affirmative, 111 opposed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $500 from Article 16 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting and $941.19 from available funds, for a total sum of $1,441.19, for microfilming and restoration-preservation of additional records which will be partially reimbursed by a grant of $200 from the Massachusetts Council on Arts and Humanities, or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer $500 from Article 16 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting and $951.19 from D.P.W., Materials Account, as voted in the fiscal year 1979-80 budget, for a total sum of $1,451.19, for microfilming and restoration-preservation of additional records

which will be partially reimbursed by a grant of $200 from the Massachusetts Council on Arts and Humanities.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 206. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby
TOWN CLERK

TRANSFERS

Article 1	$7,722.30
Article 2	1,050.00
Article 4	1,451.19
TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED	$10,223.49

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 13, 1980

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on May 13, 1980. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:17 p.m. In the absence of a clergyman, voters were asked to rise for a moment of meditation. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Bills of Charge

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $764.81 to pay bills of charge.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as presented in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. To act on the proposed budget and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of several departments for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to increase the Board of Assessors budget to $21,172.00. The motion was defeated by majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 280 affirmative and 54 opposed, to increase the budget limit of the Elementary School Department established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $68,807 in order that the budget so increased will be $1,112,483.00 and to raise and appropriate said amount.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate a grand total town budget, excluding the Elementary School budget, of $2,445,968.00.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received as State Aid for Libraries, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to appropriate the sum of $1,711.88 received as State Aid for Libraries, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received from the County on account of dog licenses, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to appropriate the sum of $2,746.66 received from the County on account of dog licenses, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following roads as Town ways: Pye Brook Lane, Crooked Pond Road, Partridge Lane, Gunnison Road, Balmoral Road, and Sheffield Road, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept the following roads as Town ways: Pye Brook Lane, as shown on Plan of Land, "Holmcrest - Section II in Boxford and Topsfield, Owner-Developer, Holman Realty, Inc.; Partridge Lane, as shown on a plan entitled "Boxford Olde Farms," Developer: Reynold B. Nippe; Gunnison Road, as shown on a plan of "Colonial Farms in Boxford, owner: Boxford Olde Farms Corp.; Balmoral Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Boxford Olde Farms," Developer: Reynold B. Nippe; Sheffield Road, as shown on plan entitled "Boxford Olde Farms," Developer: Reynold B. Nippe.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for continuing a program of cataloguing and conservation-preservation of Town records in the custody of the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment to reduce the figure from $1,650.00 to $1,000.00 was defeated by majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 for continuing a program of cataloguing and conservation-preservation of Town records in the custody of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will grant authority to the elected Trustees of the Boxford Town Library to accept title to the buildings and grounds of the Boxford Village Library, otherwise known as the Cummings Building, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, that the Town accept title to the buildings and grounds of the Boxford Village Library, otherwise known as the Cummings building and Alcott land, as shown on a plan of land recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan #653 of 1962. The

An amendment, moved and duly seconded, to furnish and install automatic setbacks where applicable, was defeated by majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was VOTED, by hand count vote, 293 affirmative and 5 opposed.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or bond a sum of money for the complete renovation and furnishing of the Boxford Town Hall and to authorize and instruct the present Town Hall Renovation Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $100,000 and issue State House Notes for the sum of $145,577 for a term of five (5) years, for a total of $245,577 for the complete renovation and furnishing of the Boxford Town Hall and to authorize and instruct the present Town Hall Renovation Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed.

A motion was made and duly seconded to substitute the following article: to transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds the sum of $75,000, said sum to be expended at the discretion of the Town Hall Renovation Committee to renovate the Town Hall and/or replace furnishings as necessary. Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to withdraw this motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, a substitute article requesting the transfer of a sum of $100,000 from the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be expended at the discretion of the Town Hall Renovation Committee for the renovation of the Town Hall, was defeated by a majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the original article was defeated by a hand count vote, 132 affirmative and 154 opposed.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400 for a smoke detector system at the West Boxford Library, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for a smoke detector system at the West Boxford Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Library/Town Hall Study/Building Committee to study the possibility of constructing a combination Library/Town Hall at the Town Center. Said Committee to report and make recommendation at the next Special or Regular Town Meeting, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over Article 14.

deed shall have the following restriction which shall remain in force in perpetuity: said premises shall be used for Public Library purposes only. The deed will be delivered when the Town complies with all the terms and conditions set forth in the letter agreement dated April 30, 1980, between the Trustees of the Boxford Public Library and the Trustees of the Boxford Town Library.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will release funds held in escrow since the Special Town Meeting of June 1978, so that comprehensive and inclusive plans may be prepared for a renovation/addition to the Boxford Village Library (Cummings), or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 218 affirmative and 135 opposed, that the Town release $27,600.00 of the $41,950.00 in Library planning funds held in escrow since the Special Town Meeting of June, 1978, the monies to be released now will be used to provide all architectural design in development of plans, specifications, and final construction bids for the proposed renovation, refurbishing, and addition to the Boxford Village Library main building and/or barn; said monies to be expended by a building committee to be appointed by the Selectmen. The balance of the planning funds will remain in the escrow account.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended for the purpose of installing the following energy conservation projects: $3,650 for energy conservation projects in the Boxford Village Library, including a new burner for heating system, storm door, basement insulation, or take any other action thereon; the sum of $6,460 for energy conservation projects in the West Boxford Library. including storm windows, partition between heated and unheated areas, wall insulation, or take any other action thereon; the sum of $3,400 for the installation of two (2) metal insulated doors for the Town Highway Garage; the sum of $_____ for a replacement burner at the Spofford Pond School; the sum of $_____ for a replacement burner at the Cole School; and the sum of $_____ for window space reduction and additional insulation in the Spofford Pond School, the Cole School, and the Wood School, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,466.50, transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $34,000.00 and transfer from Article 11 of the 1963 Annual Town Meeting, Spofford Pond School addition, the sum of $863.50, for a total of $47,330.00, to be expended for the purpose of installing the following energy conservation projects: $3,650 for energy conservation projects in the Boxford Village Library, including a new burner for heating system, storm door, basement insulation; the sum of $6,460 for energy conservation projects in the West Boxford Library, including storm windows, partition between heated and unheated areas, wall insulation; the sum of $3,220 for the installation of two (2) metal insulated doors for the Town Highway Garage; the sum of $34,000 for various energy conservation measures in the Elementary Schools.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 p.m., until 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 1980.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 418.

Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:43 p.m. on May 14, 1980.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or bond a sum of money, or funds to become available, a sum of money to be used to construct a new East Fire Station. Such sum to be expended under the direction of a building committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $100,000 and issue State House Notes in the amount of $165,000 for a period of five (5) years to be used to construct a new East Fire Station. Such sum to be expended under the direction of a building committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The motion was defeated, by hand count vote, 174 affirmative and 91 opposed, since a transfer from the Stabilization Fund requires a 2/3 vote.

A five-minute intermission was called at 8:44 p.m. The meeting resumed at 8:49 p.m.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction and installation of a new well and septic system to be located behind the Boxford Town Hall, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,151.66 and transfer from Article 12 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $73.20; from Article 23 of the May 1976 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $17.86; from Article 30 of the May 1978 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $44.70; from Article 31 of the May 1978 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $491.58; from Article 38 of the May 1978 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $100.00; from Article 39 of the May 1978 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $121.00; for a total transfer amount of $848.34 and a total appropriation and transfer of $10,000; for the construction and installation of a new well and septic system to be located behind the Boxford Town Hall.

The article was VOTED by a majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose if installing energy conservation measures in various Town buildings, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,639 for the purpose of installing energy conservation measures in various Town buildings.

An amendment was proposed to raise and appropriate the amount of $4,000 to conduct an energy audit of the buildings contained in the article. The Moderator did not accept the amendment because it was not similar to the original article.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 149 affirmative and 79 opposed, to move the question.

The article was defeated by majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to take Articles 33, 34 and 35 out of order.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to join the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority pursuant to Chapter 161B of the Massachusetts General Laws and to authorize the Selectmen to take the actions necessary to accomplish the same, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 121 affirmative and 83 opposed, to join the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority pursuant to Chapter 161B of the Massachusetts General Laws and to authorize the Selectmen to take the actions necessary to accomplish the same.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will support the Council on Aging in the creation of a non-profit organization (organized under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 180 Section 26a, as amended) for the purpose of pursuing available federal and/or state funds for the development of elderly housing in Boxford, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by majority voice vote and a show of hands.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will determine that a housing authority is needed for the purposes set forth in General Laws, Chapter 121B, Section 3, and to vote to provide for the organization of such an authority; and to act on anything relating thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by majority voice vote and by hand count vote, 81 affirmative and 101 opposed.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $6,780 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc., or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate $6,780 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 p.m., until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 1980.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 292.

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Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the third session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. on May 20, 1980.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $34,528 to meet Chapter 90 State Aid Allotment, expenditure of said monies predicated on amount of State reimbursement. Reimbursed monies will be credited to the General Fund, when received.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $34,528 to meet Chapter 90 State Aid Allotment, expenditure of said monies predicated on amount of State reimbursement. Reimbursed monies will be credited to the General Fund, when received.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $111,570 for materials to reconstruct and resurface Essex Street, Bare Hill Road (Section #1), and a section of Route 133, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $111,570 for materials to reconstruct and resurface Essex Street, Bare Hill Road (Section #1), and a section of Route 133.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,354 for the purpose of various fencing, drainage work and sludge lagoon construction at the Boxford Sanitary Landfill, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,968 for the purpose of various fencing, drainage work and sludge lagoon construction at the Boxford Sanitary Landfill.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of money to purchase one (1) truck, a cab and chassis (27,000 G.V.W.), to be used by the Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $12,073 to purchase one (1) truck, a cab and chassis (27,000 G.V.W.), to be used by the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of $6,500 to purchase one (1) Sander (6 cubic yards) to be used by the Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,123 to purchase one (1) Sander (6 cubic yards) to be used by the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000 to be used to reimburse Mr. Alerson Noyes for work performed regarding the Recycling Operation for the Town of Boxford for the upcoming fiscal year 1980-81, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be used to reimburse Mr. Alerson Noyes for work performed regarding the Recycling Operation for the Town of Boxford for the upcoming fiscal year 1980-81.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $13,400 for the installation of fuel tanks to be used by Town-Owned vehicles and located at the Town Highway Garage, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $16,565 for the installation of fuel tanks to be used by Town-Owned vehicles and located at the Town Highway Garage.

The motion was defeated by hand count vote, 69 affirmative and 95 opposed.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,090 for the completion of drainage on Cross Road, Burning Bush Drive, Baldpate Road, Main Street and Bare Hill Road, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,090 for the completion of the drainage on Cross Road, Burning Bush Drive, Baldpate Road, Main Street and Bare Hill Road.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000 for the reconstruction-replacement of the Mill Road Bridge, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $10,000 for the reconstruction-replacement of the Mill Road Bridge.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,400 for a fire alarm system for the Boxford Highway Garage, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $55,000 for the purpose of contracting for the revaluation of all real estate in Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Overlay Surplus Reserve the sum of $12,801.50 and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,198.50, for a total of $16,000.00, for the purpose of funding the completion of the revaluation of all real estate in Town to a full and fair cash value; all to be done under the Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $32,650 for the purchase of a new central control console for the use at the Emergency Center to handle all emergency services. This console will replace several 20 year old custom modified units, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,284 for the purchase of a new central control console for the use at the Emergency Center to handle all emergency services. This console will replace several 20 year old custom modified units.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,600 to purchase and equip a new sedan to be used as a Police car, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $8,243 to purchase and equip a new sedan to be used as a Police car.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to hire an additional police officer (8th man) to be added to the Boxford Police Department, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section VI-B, as follows: That access to the buildable portion of any lot approved after passage of this bylaw (whether conventional or "Pork Chop"), shall be constructed over the frontage and within the boundaries of that lot whether within a subdivision or where Planning Board Approval is not required, and shall be demonstrated to be safely passable by Town Emergency Vehicles prior to the issuance of an Occupancy Permit, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding: VI-B-11, access to the buildable portion of any lot approved after passage of this bylaw (whether conventional or "pork chop" and whether or not Planning Board approval is required) if constructed shall be over the frontage and within the boundaries of that lot, except as provided in Section V-A-11-o. And adding Section V-A-11-o, common driveways serving not more than two (2) adjacent lots with contiguous frontage (each having practical access over its own frontage) may be constructed if wholly within the perimeter of the two lots, subject to a recorded permanent maintenance agreement. And repealing VI-B-4-c-3, requiring "adequate access as determined by the Inspector of Buildings to the dwelling from its legal frontage."

The motion was defeated by hand count vote, 96 affirmative and 56 opposed, a 2/3 vote being necessary for a zoning bylaw change.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford to amend Section V,A, 1 by adding after "One single family detached dwelling" the following: which shall have adequate access from the frontage to the dwelling site. Every driveway shall be located entirely within the lot that it serves and shall not serve

another lot except as provided in Section V, A, 12.

EXPLANATION: At the Annual Town Meeting on May 8, 1979, the Town voted 338 to 29 that there was a need to control the access to pork-chop lots. Thus, the Town voted an interim amendment which requires adequate access from the legal frontage to the dwelling site. This interim amendment expires on January 1, 1981. Article 37 replaces this interim amendment. This amendment does not require that the adequate access be used for a driveway.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 148 affirmative, 1 opposed, to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford to amend Section V, A, 1 by adding after "One single family detached dwelling" the following: which shall have adequate access from the frontage to the dwelling site. Every driveway shall be located entirely within the lot that it serves and shall not serve another lot except as provided in Section V, A, 12.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, A of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

Subject to the granting of a Special Permit by the Planning Board as follows:

A driveway may be shared by more than one lot, but not more than three lots, so long as the driveway shall be located entirely within the lots being served. Every such shared driveway must be regulated by a recorded maintenance agreement running in perpetuity with the land and satisfactory to Town Counsel. The Planning Board shall impose such conditions, to be made a part of the special permit, as are necessary to provide adequate access including conditions that assign responsibility for maintenance and snow removal.

EXPLANATION: This Article and Article 37 are intended to prevent the development of lots which contain less than desirable access from the legal frontage to the building site. These articles will ensure that common driveways will be controlled and properly maintained by the owners (not the Town) under a maintenance agreement filed in the Registry of Deeds.

A motion was made and duly seconded to amend the article as follows: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V,A of the Zoning Bylaw by adding Section V, A, 12:

Subject to the granting of a Special Permit by the Appeals Board as follows:

A driveway may be shared by more than one lot, but not more than two lots, so long as the driveway shall be located entirely within the lots being served. Every such shared driveway must be regulated by a recorded maintenance agreement running in perpetuity with the land and satisfactory to Town Counsel. The Appeals Board shall impose such conditions, to be made a part of the special permit, as are necessary to provide adequate access including conditions that assign responsibility for maintenance and snow removal.

The motion carried by a hand count vote, 79 affirmative and 67 opposed.

The article, as amended, was defeated by a hand count vote, 101 affirmative and 53 opposed, a 2/3 vote being necessary for a zoning bylaw change.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 73 affirmative and 68 opposed, to reconsider the article.

A motion was made and duly seconded that from now on every speaker be limited to three minutes. The motion was defeated by a majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 111 affirmative and 36 opposed to amend Section V, A of the Zoning Bylaw by adding Section V, A, 12:

Subject to the granting of a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals as follows:

A driveway may be shared by more than one lot, but not more than three lots, so long as the driveway shall be located entirely within the lots being served. Every such shared driveway must be regulated by a recorded maintenance agreement running in perpetuity with the land and satisfactory to Town Counsel. The Board of Appeals shall impose such conditions, to be made a part of the special permit, as are necessary to provide adequate access including conditions that assign responsibility for maintenance and snow removal.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI, B, 4 c 3 of the Zoning Bylaw by striking Section VI, B, 4 c 3.

EXPLANATION: The purpose of this Article is to repeal the amendment passed at the May 8, 1979 Annual Town Meeting. Section VI, B, 4 c 3 in essence adopted to provide that porkchop (not conventional lots) lots have adequate access from the legal frontage to the dwelling site. This amendment is no longer necessary after the adoption of Articles 37 and 38, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 138 affirmative and 1 opposed, to amend Section VI, B, 4 c 3 of the Zoning Bylaw by striking Section VI, B, 4 c 3.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will accept all or part of the following revisions of the General Bylaws of the Town and to repeal all existing General Bylaws, said repeal to take effect upon the approval of the new revised General Bylaw by the Attorney General in whole or in part and the publication thereof as required by law, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the Town adopt all or part of the following revisions of the General Bylaws of the Town and to repeal all existing General Bylaws, said repeal to take effect upon the approval of the new revised General Bylaws by the Attorney General in whole or in part and the publication thereof as required by law.

The Moderator said that we would take the Bylaws Article by Article and vote each Article.

ARTICLE ONE TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1 Dates

1-1-1 The date of the annual town meeting shall be the second Tuesday in May, and the date of the annual town election shall be the following Monday.

Section 2 Warrant Information

1-2-1 Publications containing the articles of the warrant and the budget for the annual town meeting shall indicate the sponsor of each article and the recommendation of the finance committee. All articles are to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen fourteen days prior to town meeting.

Section 3 Quorum

1-3-1 The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at any town meeting shall be fifty voters. 1955. (A year cited after any section or paragraph indicates the year of original action on the bylaw. If no year is cited, the section originated as ordinary town meeting action and is now transferred to bylaw status under this compendium.)

Section 4 Posting

1-4-1 All warrants for the calling of elections or annual town meetings shall be posted at least seven days in advance thereof on the two public meeting houses in town.

Section 5 Polling Hours

1-5-1 The polls for the annual town election shall open at 12 o'clock noon and remain open at least eight hours. 1955.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the provisions of Article I, no changes.

ARTICLE TWO ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section 1 Board of Selectmen

2-1-1 A board of selectmen of three members shall be elected from the town at large for three year overlapping terms of office. The board shall exercise general supervision over all matters affecting the interests or welfare of the town. 1929.

2-1-2 The board may settle any claims or suits against the town which in its opinion cannot be defended successfully, acting upon advice of counsel when the amount to be paid exceeds $1,000. The board may retain counsel in suits against the town whenever deemed necessary. 1929.

2-1-3 The board may appear personally or by counsel before any committee of the legislature, or board or commission, to protect the interests of the town, but it is not authorized under this bylaw to commit the town to any course of action. 1929.

2-1-4 The Board shall be authorized to appoint the following committees: Boxford Water Resources and Drainage Committee, three members at large of the Capital Budgeting Committee, Council on Aging, Finance Committee, Recreation Committee, Recycling Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, Historic District Commission, Registrars of Voters, Election Officers and Town Forest Committee.

2-1-5 The Board shall be authorized to appoint the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Police Department, and such other police officers as it deems necessary, an Executive Secretary, a Director of Civil Defense, and Inspector of Buildings, and Director of Communications, a Wire Inspector, a Gas Inspector, a Town Counsel, a Town Accountant, a Dog Officer, a Forest Warden, a Tree Warden, a Moth Superintendent, an Inspector of Animals, and a Superintendent of Public Works.

2-1-6 The board shall be authorized to set inspection fees for building inspections, road inspections, gas and wire inspections, installation or alteration of oil burners and fuel storage tanks, and tree warden services. Any person or firm requiring the services of the tree warden shall pay the town directly. 1966.

2-1-7 The board shall be authorized to act on other committees as specified, act as a board of public works, serve as veterans agent, without salary, and appoint one of its members to another office or position under its control.

2-1-8 The Board shall be authorized to sell by public bid, lease, or dispose of personal property owned by the Town not exceeding $1,000 in total value, without prior authorization of the town meeting. 1968.

Section 2 School Committee

2-2-1 A school committee of five members shall be elected from the town at large for three year overlapping terms of office.

Section 3 Board of Library Trustees

2-3-1 A board of trustees of the Boxford town library, of nine members, shall be elected from the town at large for three year overlapping terms of office.

Section 4 Board of Health

2-4-1 A board of health of three members shall be elected from the town at large for three year overlapping terms of office.

2-4-2 The board shall maintain a Saturday and Sunday schedule as part of a three day weekly schedule at the sanitary landfill.

Section 5 Planning Board

2-5-1 A planning board of seven members shall be elected from the town at large for five year overlapping terms of office.

Section 6 Town Clerk

2-6-1 The town clerk shall have custody of the town seal. 1929.

2-6-2 All conveyances under seal which may hereafter be executed by the town, pursuant to a vote of the town or otherwise, shall be affixed with such seal and subscribed by a majority of the board of selectmen. 1929.

2-6-3 The clerk shall keep a true copy, in a book maintained only for such purpose, of all deeds and conveyances executed by the board of selectmen. 1929.

2-6-4 The clerk shall insure that every conveyance to the town of any interest in land is properly recorded in the registry of deeds. 1929.

Section 7 Treasurer

2-7-1 The treasurer shall have the custody of all receipted bills and receipts, and of notes, bonds, and coupons which have been paid. 1929.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the provisions of Article II, no changes.

ARTICLE THREE APPOINTED OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section 1 Town Accountant

3-1-1 A town accountant shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for a three year term of office. 1929.

Section 2 Assistant Assessors

3-2-1 The board of assessors may appoint assistant assessors as it deems necessary, and it may remove them. The assistant assessors shall perform such duties as the board may require and shall receive compensation only for duties performed. Every assistant assessor shall hold office for one year unless sooner removed. If the board fails to appoint a successor to any such assistant assessor during the month preceding the expiration of his term, he shall continue to serve during the following year unless sooner removed.

Section 3 Finance Committee

3-3-1 A finance committee of five members shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for three year overlapping terms of office. 1948.

3-3-2 All appropriations articles shall be submitted to the committee for study prior to insertion in the warrant for any annual or special town meeting. The committee shall then submit its recommendations thereon to the town. 1958.

Section 4 Capital Budgeting Committee

3-4-1 A capital budgeting committee of five members shall be established, with one member appointed by and from the finance committee, one member appointed by and from the planning board, each for a one year term of office; and three citizens at large appointed by the board of selectmen, each for a three year term of office, but such terms shall not expire in the same year. 1973.

Section 5 Conservation Commission

3-5-1 A conservation commission of seven members shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for three year overlapping terms of office.

3-5-2 The commission's purpose shall be the promotion and development of the natural resources and the protection of the watershed resources of the town.

Section 6 Historic District Commission

3-6-1 An historic district commission of five members and three alternate members shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for three year overlapping terms of office, such members to be appointed under terms established in the Boxford historic district bylaw. 1971.

3-6-2 A copy of the historic district bylaw shall be kept on file with the town clerk. 1971.

Section 7 Recreation Committee

3-7-1 A recreation committee of five members shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for three year overlapping terms of office.

3-7-2 The committee's purpose shall be to oversee the recreational needs of the town, to recommend development of recreational areas as needed, and to be responsible for the care, maintenance, and operation of such areas.

Section 8 Council on Aging

3-8-1 A council on aging of seven members shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for four year overlapping terms of office. The terms of no more than three members shall expire in any calendar year. Members shall be eligible for reappointment for concurrent terms. 1976.

3-8-2 The duties of the council shall be to: (a) identify the total needs of the town's elderly population, (b) educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning such needs, (c) design, promote, or implement services to fill such needs, and coordinate present services in the town, and (d) promote and support any other programs designed to assist elderly persons in the town. 1976.

3-8-3 The council shall cooperate with the state office of elder affairs and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly, 1976.

3-8-4 The council shall furnish the board of selectmen with an annual report and provide a copy thereof to the state office of elder affairs. 1976.

Section 9 Boxford Water Resources and Drainage Committee

3-9-1 A Boxford water and drainage committee of five members shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for three year overlapping terms of office.

3-9-2 The committee's purpose shall be to plan the development and protection of water resources within the town.

Section 10 Gas Inspector

3-10-1 A gas inspector shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for such term of office as it shall deem proper. 1961.

3-10-2 The inspector shall perform his duties under the direction of the board, as prescribed by general law. He shall collect fees from applicants for permits in accordance with a schedule to be approved by the board. 1961.

3-10-3 The inspector shall receive such salary as determined by the Board of Selectmen. 1961.

3-10-4 No gas meter shall be turned on nor any gas used within the town without permission of the inspector, nor unless a certificate of approval is posted on the premises, properly signed and dated by the inspector. 1969.

Section 11 Wire Inspector

3-11-1 A wire inspector shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for such term of office as it shall deem proper. 1963.

3-11-2 The Inspector shall perform his duties under the direction of the board, as prescribed by general law. He shall collect fees from applicants for permits in accordance with a schedule to be approved by the board. 1963.

3-11-3 The Inspector shall receive such salary as determined by the Board of Selectmen. 1963.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the provisions of Article III, no changes.

ARTICLE FOUR DEPARTMENTS

Section 1 Police Department

4-1-1 A police department shall be established under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. The board shall appoint a chief of police and such other police officers as it deems necessary, and it shall fix their compensation within the limits of an annual aggregate appropriation made for such purpose. 1945.

4-1-2 The Board of Selectmen may make suitable regulations governing the Police Department and the officers thereof. 1945.

4-1-3 The Chief of Police shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department. 1945.

4-1-4 The Chief of Police shall have authority over the police officers of the department. 1945.

Section 2 Fire Department

4-2-1 A fire department shall be established under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as prescribed by general law. 1950.

Section 3 Department of Public Works

4-3-1 The Board of Selectmen shall act as a board of public works, and it shall appoint a superintendent of public works for such term of office as it deems proper.

Section 4 Communications

4-4-1 No person shall connect an alarm system or equipment to the town emergency center without first obtaining an alarm permit signed by the Communications Director, Police Chief or Fire Chief, as applicable. 1979.

4-4-2 Only digital dialers, leased lines, and other equipment types deemed by the Communications Director to be compatible with the equipment of the town emergency center shall be allowed to be connected thereto. Telephone dialing systems which include voice or tape recorders are incompatible and shall not be connected to the town system. These equipment specifications apply to all applications for alarm systems made to the Communications Center after May 9, 1979, and to existing systems if subsequently they should abuse the right of access by excessive false alarms or malfunction. 1979.

4-4-3 False alarms, other than those caused by faulty telephone service, electrical storms, or the town's main receiving console, shall be limited to two in any six month period for each dwelling or business. The owner of the dwelling or business shall be assessed a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each additional false alarm during any six month period, such penalty to be paid to the Town of Boxford. 1979.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept the provisions of Article IV, no changes.

ARTICLE V TOWN EMPLOYEES

Section 1

5-1-1 Town employees entitled to benefits under these sections are persons normally scheduled to work at least an average of 20 hours per week, forty-four weeks per year, except those appointed by the School Committee.

5-1-2 Henceforth, service in each fiscal year shall be determined on the basis of the above minimum.

Section 2 Vacation Leave

5-2-1 Qualified Town employees are entitled to paid vacation at current rate of pay, as follows:

a) For twenty-six (26) consecutive scheduled weeks worked including authorized leave during the twelve (12) months ending June 30 of any year, one weeks leave, if still employed.

b) For fifty-two (52) scheduled weeks worked including authorized leave during the twelve (12) months ending June 30 of any year, two (2) weeks leave.

c) After five (5) consecutive years of service, one day of leave for each consecutive year up to ten (10) years when three (3) weeks vacation leave will have been reached.

d) After fifteen (15) consecutive years, one extra day of vacation leave for each consecutive year of employment up to twenty (20) years, when four (4) weeks vacation leave will have been reached.

e) Employees working for more than one department during the twelve (12) months ending June 30th, may combine their working time in the several departments for the purpose of computing the amount of vacation leave earned.

Section 3 Holidays

5-3-1 Qualified Town employees shall have the following holidays with pay: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Section 4 Sick Leave

5-4-1 Qualified Town employees shall be granted paid sick leave at their regular rates of pay on the basis of one day's pay for every twenty (20) days of work. Such sick leave may accumulate up to but not exceeding eighty-five (85) days. No such sick leave shall be

paid to any employee who has not worked at least twenty-six (26) consecutive scheduled weeks in the twelve (12) months immediately preceding. Paid sick leave shall not be granted unless the employee shall have been called to report for work and the head of the department shall have so certified, nor, in case of more than three (3) consecutive days of absence, unless a doctor's certificate of inability to work shall have been furnished to the department head.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend Section 5-1-1 by deleting the words "an average of," and Section 5-3-1 by adding the phrase, "provided that it is a normal working day for such employees."

These sections now read:

5-1-1 Town employees entitled to benefits under these sections are persons normally scheduled to work at least 20 hours per week, forty-four weeks per year, except those appointed by the School Committee.

5-3-1 Qualified Town employees shall have the following holidays with pay: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, provided that it is a normal working day for such employees.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept the provisions of ARTICLE V, as amended.

ARTICLE SIX RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS: ANNUAL REPORTS

Section 1 Records and Accounts

6-1-1 All boards, standing committees, and officers of the town shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books. 1929.

Section 2 Annual Reports

6-2-1 Contracts for printing annual town reports shall be made by the Board of Selectmen, and all annual reports intended to be bound up with the annual town reports shall be sent to the board not later than February 15. 1929.

6-2-2 No illustrations shall be hereafter introduced in the reports of town officers, boards, or committees unless expressly authorized by the board. 1929.

6-2-3 The annual report of the Board of Selectmen shall, unless such information is contained in other reports to be published in the annual town report, provide information on: (a) town and county ways laid out, constructed, altered, ordered laid out, accepted, and remaining to be constructed; (b) damages assessed and paid, claims outstanding, and all claims in suit against the town, with all circumstances relating thereto; and (c) details of repairs made to public buildings. 1929.

6-2-4 The annual report of the treasurer shall state the purposes for which the town's debt was increased in the preceding year, cite the votes by which the money was borrowed, and render a classified statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town in such detail as to give a full, fair exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures. 1929.

6-2-5 The board of assessors shall append to its annual report a table of the valuation of the town, real, personal, and total; the rate of taxation; and the amount of money raised. The complete recapitulation sheet used in fixing the tax rate shall be printed as part of the annual report. 1929.

6-2-6 The town clerk shall make a full index of the reports and shall also prepare a table of vital statistics for publication in the annual report. 1929.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept the provisions of ARTICLE VI, no changes.

ARTICLE SEVEN PUBLIC HEALTH

Section 1 Percolation Tests

7-1-1 When in the course of its duties the board of health deems it necessary to conduct percolation tests in connection with sewage disposal permits, the applicants shall pay the required fee. 1973.

Section 2 Sanitary Landfill

7-2-1 The Boxford sanitary landfill shall be open for Boxford residents only according to the posted hours for the deposit of solid refuse. This shall exclude automobile bodies, large household appliances, and tree and brush refuse which may be accepted only at specified times in designated areas. Biodegradable liquid wastes such as septic tank pumpage may be deposited in a separate area provided for this and no other purpose during regular hours. By arrangement with the sanitary landfill supervisory agency, disposal of this and other refuse may also be permitted at other agreed times. 1973.

7-2-2 The department of public works shall be responsible, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the state department of public health, for the operation of the sanitary landfill. 1974.

Section 3 Swimming Pools

7-3-1 The term "family swimming pool" as used herein shall mean a swimming pool located in the town and used or intended to be used solely by the owner, operator, lessee, or tenant thereof and his family, and by persons invited or permitted to use it without payment of any fee or charge. 1973.

7-3-2 Every family swimming pool having a depth of eighteen inches or more shall be enclosed by a fence or wall not less than five feet high, constructed, erected, and maintained so that no person, child or adult, may pass under or through it except by opening a door or gate therein, which shall be equipped with a self-closing and self-latching device and shall be kept securely closed at all times when not in actual use. A dwelling house or accessory building may be used as part of such enclosure, and no self-closing and self-latching device shall be required on any door of a dwelling house so used. Every person in possession of land on which a family swimming pool having a depth of eighteen inches or more is situated, either as owner, purchaser, mortgagee, lessee, or tenant shall cause a fence or wall to be constructed, erected, and maintained as herein provided and shall cause any door or gate to be equipped and kept closed in accordance with the provisions above. This section shall apply to every family swimming pool having a depth of eighteen inches or more and erected or installed at any time, whether before, on, or after the effective date of this bylaw. 1973.

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date of this bylaw. 1973.

7-3-3 An exception to the requirement that the swimming pool be fenced may be granted by the board of selectmen with the advice of abutting property owners upon application of the party responsible for the pool for as long as it appears that by the nature of the surroundings, its siting or location, or the premises on which it is situated, it does not constitute an appreciable hazard. 1973.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept the provisions of ARTICLE VII, no changes.

ARTICLE EIGHT PUBLIC SAFETY

Section 1 Boats

8-1-1 No person shall operate a boat equipped with more than a ten horsepower motor on great ponds in Boxford. 1974.

Section 2 Hunting and Firearms

8-2-1 No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece, or firearm within 200 feet of any street in town or on any private grounds, except with the consent of the owner; provided, however, that this bylaw shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or in the lawful defense of the person, family, or property of any citizen. 1929.

8-2-2 No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the limits of any park, playground, or other public property except with the consent of the board of selectmen. No person shall hunt with, fire, or discharge any firearm on any private property except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof. 1960.

8-2-3 This bylaw shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties. 1960.

Section 3 Motor Vehicles

8-3-1 Unregistered motor vehicles unfit for use, permanently disabled, dismantled, or otherwise inoperative shall not be stored, parked, or placed upon any land in town unless the same shall be within a building or in an area unexposed to public view, or in an area properly approved for keeping of the same by licensed junk dealers. 1969.

8-3-2 No operator of a motor vehicle shall drive his vehicle into an intersection without coming to a complete stop as required by a legally approved and established stop sign. 1974.

Section 4 Dogs

8-4-1 No owner or keeper of a hound shall permit it to run without chain or leash at any time between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise on property not owned or occupied by said owner or keeper. 1928.

8-4-2 The board of selectmen may issue licenses to use dogs at any time of day or night, in trailing and securing any animal which has been molesting crops, poultry, or livestock. 1954.

8-4-3 If the dog officer determines that a female animal in heat, even when confined, is attracting other animals, thus causing

a disturbance or damage to neighboring property or public areas, he may require the owner or keeper to keep said animal while in heat, in a kennel, or to remove it from the area so that the nuisance is abated. 1979.

8-4-4 The dog officer is authorized to require owners or keepers of dogs to restrain their dogs from running at large in schools, school playgrounds, parks, or public recreational areas. He may also require owners or keepers of dogs to restrain their dogs from running at large when he determines that any such dog is an annoyance, is dangerous, or is known to cause damage in a neighborhood. Within ten days after any such determination, an owner or keeper of such dog may appeal in writing to the board of selectmen. 1979.

8-4-5 Notwithstanding the schedule of fines set forth in chapter 140, section 173A, general laws, the following schedule of fines shall apply to the failure of any owner or keeper of dogs to comply with an order of the dog officer: first offense within a calendar year shall be a warning; second offense within a calendar year shall be ten dollars; third or subsequent offense within a calendar year shall be twenty dollars. 1979.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the provisions of ARTICLE VIII, no changes.

ARTICLE NINE LICENSING AND PEDDLERS

Section 1 Licensing

9-1-1 No person shall solicit to sell or distribute merchandise on a house to house basis in town without first obtaining a permit from the Boxford Police Department. 1974.

9-1-2 Door to door solicitors shall have in their possession and show upon request, official personal identification such as a driver's license, draft registration card, social security card, or equivalent or suitable identification issued by the Boxford Police Department. 1973.

9-1-3 The Board of Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second hand metals. The board may also license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals, and second hand articles from place to place in town. It may also provide that such collectors display badges on their persons or vehicles or both, when engaged in collecting, transporting, or dealing in junk, old metals or second hand articles, and it may prescribe the design thereof. It may also provide that such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any place, vehicle, or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of such articles, may be examined at any time by any authorized person. 1929.

9-1-4 Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second hand articles shall place in a suitable and conspicuous site in his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon. 1929.

Section 2 Peddlers

9-2-1 No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing any article for sale shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town. No hawker or peddler

shall carry or convey such articles in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort. 1929.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept the provisions of ARTICLE IX, no changes.

ARTICLE TEN PUBLIC WAYS AND PROPERTY

Section 1 Public Property

10-1-1 No person shall willfully deface or injure any public playground, planting space, flower bed, grass, border, guidepost, guideboard, official sign, post or signalling device for the direction of traffic, lamppost, or any public building, fence or monument, or other thing situated, erected, or made for the use or ornament of the town. 1929.

10-1-2 No person, unless required by law to do so, shall make any marks, letters, or figures of any kind, place any sign, advertisement, or placard upon or against any wall, fence, post, ledge, stone, building or structure, in or upon any public way in town, without the permission of the owner thereof, nor upon any sidewalk or upon any property of the town without the permission of the Board of Selectmen. 1929.

Section 2 Public Ways

10-2-1 No person shall deposit papers, circulars, or advertising matter of any kind in the public ways of the town, nor distribute the same through the town in such manner as to create a disturbance or litter. 1929.

10-2-2 No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage in or upon any public way, park, playground, school ground, or private or public land without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. 1929.

10-2-3 No overnight parking shall be permitted on the streets of Boxford from December 1 to April 1. 1974.

10-2-4 There shall be no digging, filling, or alteration of grades or drainage on any town property on or adjacent to public ways or over which the town has a right-of-way except by permission of the Board of Selectmen or its authorized agent. 1929.

10-2-5 No person shall grade or change the grade on a driveway at the intersection of a public way so as to obstruct the removal of snow, the drainage of water, or otherwise cause hazardous road conditions. Wherever new construction or alteration is done on a lot fronting upon a public way, no occupancy permit shall be issued until the Superintendent of Public Works finds that the grading and drainage of the intersecting driveway or driveways are adequate and do not obstruct removal of snow or drainage of water or otherwise cause hazardous conditions. 1971.

10-2-6 No person not employed by the Department of Public Works, shall lay, throw, place, or push any snow or ice into or across any street within the town in a manner which may obstruct the public way or constitute a safety hazard. 1929.

10-2-7 The board of public works may make repairs to private ways that have been open to the public for six years or more. Such repairs shall be made at public expense provided that: (a) any such

way shall continue to be open to the public, (b) the work is required by public necessity, (c) it excludes construction or reconstruction of such way, (d) work on drainage includes only the clearing of obstructions in existing drains, and (e) the town is released and held harmless by all abutting owners on account of any damage whatever caused by or incident to such repairs. 1978.

Section 3 Horses and Vehicles

10-3-1 No person having charge of a horse-driven vehicle of any description shall pass with the same over any public way of the town unless holding the reins of the animal or animals attached thereto, if riding, or, if not riding, unless walking by the head of the shaft or wheel animal either holding or keeping within the reach of the bridle or halter, and such person shall at all times be in such position as to be able to restrain and govern such animal or animals. 1929.

10-3-2 No person shall at the same time drive or take charge of more than one horse-driven vehicle in any public way of the town. 1929.

10-3-3 No person having charge of any vehicle, whether motor or horse-driven, shall permit such vehicle to stand upon any public way or other public place after having been forbidden to do so by a police officer of the town or by a notice posted on such way or place under official authority. 1929.

10-3-4 No person shall by any noise, gesture, words or other means, willfully frighten a horse in any public way in the Town. Approved by the Attorney General's office 6/29.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept the provisions of ARTICLE X, no changes.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Section 1 General Bylaws of the Town

11-1-1 Upon adoption by the town meeting, approval by the attorney general, and proper publication, the foregoing shall constitute the general bylaws of the Town of Boxford, and all bylaws heretofore in force shall be repealed. 1979.

Section 2 Amendment

11-2-1 Any or all of these bylaws may be repealed, amended, or other bylaws may be adopted at any town meeting, an article or articles for that purpose having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting by the Board of Selectmen upon their own initiative or by citizen petition. 1979.

Section 3 Enforcement

11-3-1 Except when otherwise provided by law, citations for offenses under these bylaws may be made by any constable or police officer of the Town. 1967.

Section 4 Penalties

11-4-1 Any violation of any provision of these bylaws, whereby any act or thing is enjoined, prohibited, or required, shall unless other provision is expressly made, be punishable by a fine not to exceed $200 for each offense. 1979.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the provisions of ARTICLE XI, no changes.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following bylaw: "Each residence, beginning September 1, 1980, shall display a street number. Such number to be provided by the owner, assigned in accordance with the system implemented in 1971, and located at or near the access to the public way. This number to be visible at all times from the public way.", or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by hand count vote, 56 affirmative and 68 opposed.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to repair Engine 1 and Engine 2. Such sum to be expended under the direction of the Fire Department in accordance with appropriate Massachusetts laws, if applicable, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $5,054 and from Overlay Surplus Reserve the sum of $481, for a total of $5,535, to repair Engine 1 and Engine 2. Such sum to be expended under the direction of the Fire Department in accordance with appropriate Massachusetts laws, if applicable.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $753.69 for the purchase of three (3) time clocks to be used by all Boxford Town Employees, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $753.69 for the purchase of three (3) time clocks to be used by all Boxford Town Employees. The motion was defeated by a majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of _____ to renovate the Cole School septic system and replace the leaching field, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,200 to renovate the Cole School septic system and replace the leaching field.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Overlay Surplus Reserve the sum of $29,717 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $283, for a total of $30,000, for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to move that the Town of Boxford vote to exempt $_____ of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to exempt $69,253 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to move that the Town of Boxford vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1979 by $_____ so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be $_____. (The amounts to be inserted should reflect the total aggregate amount by which the limit is to be increased and the final amount to which the limit is increased), or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 110 affirmative and 14 opposed, to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1979 by $253,925.77 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be $2,349,462.83.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to move that the Town of Boxford vote to increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than $_____ so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than $_____. (The amounts to be inserted in each instance would be increased and the total aggregate amount to which the levy limit is to be increased), or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than $358,234.30 so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than $2,556,074.83.

ARTICLE 50. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, that a committee be formed called the "Special Committee on Capital Planning" to be made up of the Board of Selectmen, three members of the Finance Committee and three members of the Planning Board and that the Moderator be appointed as a non-voting chairman of the committee. Said Committee's single purpose to be present a report at the next annual town meeting their recommendations in regards to the construction and/or renovation of Town Hall, East Village Library and Fire Station. Said report to include specific recommendations on the timing and funding on the projects and the location of the Town Hall & Fire Station.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to dissolve the meeting at 11:38 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 195. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby
TOWN CLERK

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BUDGET APPROVED FOR 1980-1981

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	$ 23,180	
Clerical	4,784	
Town Clerk	6,068	
Registrars	1,870	
Elections	2,142	
Town Counsel	9,000	
Planning Board	3,369	
Appeals Board	1,000	
Recreation Committee	1,300	
Child Guidance	2,697	
Council on Aging	1,296	
Conservation Committee	100	
TOTAL		$ 56,806
FINANCE		
Accountant	$ 12,217	
Treasurer	7,219	
Tax Collector	12,939	
Assessors	19,972	
Finance Committee	400	
TOTAL		$ 52,747
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department		
Salaries	$ 130,855	
Wages	6,000	
All Other	69,176	
TOTAL	206,031	
Fire Department	43,470	
Communications	55,550	
Dog Officer	1,800	
Inspector of Animals	225	
Building Inspector	5,000	
Electrical Inspector	2,080	
Gas Inspector	400	
Board of Health	17,023	
Civil Defense	310	
Ambulance Service	8,018	
TOTAL		$ 339,907

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SCHOOLS		
Elementary	$1,112,483	
Masconomet	1,570,386	
Regional Vo-Tech	14,923	
TOTAL		$2,697,792
LIBRARIES	$ 65,592	$ 65,592
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Salaries, Wages & Overtime	$ 87,853	
Materials	98,608	
All Other	96,146	
TOTAL		$ 282,607
UNCLASSIFIED		
General Insurance	$ 7,760	
Health & Life Insurance	31,600	
Town Cemetary	50	
Village Cemetary	300	
Brookside Cemetary	100	
Mt. Vernon Cemetary	100	
Soldier's Graves	500	
Harmony Cemetary	200	
Veterans' Benefits	3,100	
Selectmen's Contingency	1,600	
Interest on Loans	10,000	
Retirement Pensions	1,200	
Town Reports	4,000	
Memorial Day	940	
Town Forest	100	
Historic District Commission	50	
Moth Suppression	1,400	
TOTAL		$ 63,000
GRAND TOTAL TOWN BUDGET		$3,558,451

Additional Items

Article 1	$ 764.81
Article 8	1,650.00
Article 11	12,466.50
Article 13	400.00
Article 16	9,151.66
~~Article 17~~	~~24,639.00~~ Ftw
Article 18	6,780.00
Article 21	7,968.00
Article 23	6,123.00
Article 24	2,000.00
Article 26	9,090.00
Article 29	3,198.50

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Article 30	$ 26,284.00	
Article 44	19,200.00	
Article 45	283.00	
		105,359.47
TOTAL		$ ~~129,998.47~~
TOTAL TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		~~$3,688,449.47~~ 3,663,810.47

Transfers

Article 5	$ 1,711.88	
Article 6	2,746.66	
Article 11	34,863.50	
Article 16	848.34	
Article 19	34,528.00	
Article 20	111,570.00	
Article 22	12,073.00	
Article 27	10,000.00	
Article 28	12,801.50	
Article 31	8,243.00	
Article 42	5,535.00	
Article 45	29,717.00	
11 10	27,600.00 FHW	
TOTAL		$ ~~264,637.88~~ 292,237.88

Town Election, May 19, 1980
The polls opened at the Stafford Pond School at 12 Noon and closed at 8:00 PM.
Votes cast were: Precinct 1 — 554, Precinct 2 — 200 for a total of 754.

MODERATOR, for one year	**vote for one**
DeWITT T. MINICH, 13 Sunrise Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	644
BLANKS	110

SELECTMAN, for three years	**vote for one**
DONALD C. BEHRENS, 35 King George Drive CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	584
BLANKS	170

TOWN COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for one year	**vote for one**
FRANCIS F. PERRY, 36 Ipswich Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	638
BLANKS	116

TOWN CLERK, for three years	**vote for one**
FRANK H. WEATHERBY, 20 Roberts Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	626
BLANKS	128

ASSESSOR, for three years	**vote for one**
CHESTER K. TWISS, 40 Chapman Road	633
BLANKS	121

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years	**vote for one**
STEWART H. NEWLAND, JR., 67 Woodcrest Road	598
BLANKS	156

PLANNING BOARD, for one year	**vote for one**
ROBERT D. HAZELWOOD, SR., 40 Sunrise Road	585
BLANKS	169

PLANNING BOARD, for five years	**vote for two**
JOHN J. DECOULOS, 30 Moonpenny Drive	503
JOHN E. MAY, 77 Herrick Road	641
BLANKS	464

QUESTION 5
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, *which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 30, 1977, by a vote of 257-8, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 179-6?*

YES	2022
NO	611

BLANKS 202

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would limit the power of the legislature to impose certain costs on cities and towns. It would provide that any law which imposes additional costs upon two or more cities or towns by regulating the compensation, hours, status, conditions, or benefits of municipal employment would not be effective within a municipality until it accepts the law by vote or appropriation of money. Local acceptance would not be required if the legislature either passed the law by a two-thirds vote, or provided, during the same session in which the law was enacted, that the additional costs would be assumed by the Commonwealth.

QUESTION 6
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, *which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 264-0, and on September 19, 1980, by a vote of 162-0?*

YES	717
NO	1929

BLANKS 189

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would change the procedure by which the Legislature declares a measure to be an emergency law, making it effective when it is signed by the Governor. The amendment would allow the Legislature to make such a declaration by a voice vote, rather than by a recorded vote, as now required. The amendment would maintain the existing option allowing for a formal roll call vote.

QUESTION 7
THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation requiring a moratorium on the construction and licensing of new nuclear power plants, and mandating instead that the state promote energy conservation and renewable energy sources such as hydro-electric and solar power?

YES	1122
NO	1550

BLANKS 163

I hereby attest that on November 4, 1980 I reset the counters on the ballot boxes for Precincts 1 and 2 back to 000 in public view before the polls opened. The reading on the counters at the close of the polls was: Precinct 1 - 2072, Precinct 2 - 766

A true record
Attest

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1981

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on May 12, 1981. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $31,107.00 in order to comply with the Town's Chapter 90 State Aid Fund which is a "forced account," or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $31,107.00 in order to comply with the Town's Chapter 90 State Aid Fund which is a "forced account."

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to make the following transfers of funds from budgets or other available funds, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from the D.P.W., Materials, Snow and Ice Account, the sum of $1,300.00 to the D.P.W. Salaries, Wages and Overtime Account; from the D.P.W., Materials, Snow and Ice Account, the sum of $5,622.00 to the D.P.W. All Other Account; and from the Police Department Salaries Account the sum of $5,000 to the Police Department All Other Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $ from the free cash account to estimated receipts and available funds account to offset a shortfall between total appropriations and receipts in fiscal year 1980-1981, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 61. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

TRANSFERS

Article 1	$31,107.00
Article 2	11,922.00
TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED	$43,029.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1981

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on May 12, 1981. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. The Reverend Stuart Nutter led voters in a moment of prayer. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Bills of Charge.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1979 the sum of $31.54, from Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1978 the sum of $980.35, from Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 1979 the sum of $379.38, and from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of $692.00, for a total of $2,083.27, to pay bills of charge.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as presented in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. To act on the proposed budget and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for the use of several departments for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, or take any other action thereon.

On the floor of town meeting, the following budget changes were made: Town Counsel, reduced from $9,000.00 to $8,000.00; Police Department, added line item, Wages, for $2,667.00, and reduced Over-time--Full Time Force from $22,335.00 to $19,668.00; Libraries, reduced from $71,460.00 to $69,178.00.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate a grand total town budget of $3,537,660.00.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account, the sum of $30,000.00 for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in

accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received as State Aid for Libraries, for the use of the Boxford Town Library, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to appropriate the sum of $2,282.50, received as State Aid for Libraries, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received from the County on account of dog licenses, for the use of the Boxford Town Library, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for proposed drainage work on Washington Street, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $8,305.00 for proposed drainage work on Washington Street.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for materials to reconstruct and resurface certain roads in the Town of Boxford, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $14,021.00 for materials to reconstruct and resurface certain roads in the Town of Boxford.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $34,528.00 to meet Chapter 90 State Aid Allotment, expenditure of said monies predicated on amount of State reimbursement. Reimbursed monies will be credited to the General Fund, when received.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, because of the extraordinary exigency of the Acts of 1980, Chapter 580 (Proposition 2 1/2), to transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the amount of $34,528.00 to meet Chapter 90 State Aid Allotment, expenditure of said monies predicated on amount of

State reimbursement. Reimbursed monies will be credited to the General Fund, when received.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $6,780.00 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc., or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $6,780.00 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Town unemployment compensation fund, or take any other action thereon

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of $12,780.00 to be added to the Town unemployment compensation fund.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the town insurance fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to reimburse Mr. Alerson Noyes for work performed regarding the Recycling Operation for the Town of Boxford for the upcoming fiscal year 1981-1982, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1980 the sum of $1,000.00 to be used to reimburse Mr. Alerson Noyes for work performed regarding the Recycling Operation for the Town of Boxford for the upcoming fiscal year 1981-1982.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to complete a municipal audit in uniformity with Federal Revenue Sharing requirements, and to authorize the Selectmen to engage outside auditors, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $9,000.00 to complete a municipal audit in conformity with Federal Revenue Sharing requirements, and to authorize the Selectmen to engage outside auditors.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,500.00 for materials to close in the lobby at the Police Station in order to provide needed security and to prevent heat loss, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend the article to include the words "and labor" after "materials."

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Article 28 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1979 the amount of $1,500.00 for materials and labor to close in the lobby at the Police Station in order to provide needed security and to prevent heat loss.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000.00 to replace the present tape recording system presently used on the telephone and radio systems at the Emergency Center, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1978 the sum of $1,435 to augment the present tape recording system presently used on the telephone and radio systems at the Emergency Center.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for continuing a program of cataloguing and conservation-preservation of Town records by the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1978 the sum of $1,000.00 for continuing a program of cataloguing and conservation-preservation of Town records by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the printing of the Town Bylaws as amended through May 31, 1981, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip a new sedan to be used as a police car or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $8,600.00 to purchase and equip a new sedan to be used as a police car.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for various engineering, site plan development, and other renovation costs, in order to relocate the current Boxford Town Hall into the Aaron Wood School, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $47,000.00 for various engineering, site plan development, and other renovation costs, in order to relocate the current Boxford Town Hall into the Aaron Wood School, said relocation contingent upon the final negotiations being completed for the Post Office to be moved into the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to formally accept all future responsibility for the complete care, maintenance and operation of the Aaron Wood School, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to formally accept all future responsibility for the complete care, maintenance and operation of the Aaron Wood School.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to contract for a feasibility study for: *(1) Remodeling of Town Hall for use as a Post Office; (2) Remodeling of the Cole School for multiple municipal purposes; (3) Expansion of Spofford Pond School for educational purposes. These monies to be expended by the Selectmen of the town, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to exclude the location of the East Village Library from the multiple municipal purposes outlined in this article. The motion was defeated by hand count vote, 118 affirmative and 172 negative.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED by hand count vote, 165 affirmative and 149 negative, to amend the article to exclude the East Fire Station from the multiple municipal purposes outlined in this article.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by a majority voice vote.

*The original motion, as made, deleted (1).

A motion was made and duly seconded to recess the meeting. The motion was defeated by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or bond a sum of money for the renovation of and an addition to, and equipping the Cummings Memorial Building for use as a Town Library and to authorize and instruct the present Boxford Village Library Building Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $202,350.00 and from Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1978 the sum of $14,350.00, said sums equalling $216,700, for the renovation of and an addition to, and equipping the Cummings Memorial Building for use as a Town Library and to authorize and instruct the present Boxford Village Library Building Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed.

The motion was defeated by hand count vote, 168 affirmative and 130 negative, since a transfer from the Stabilization Fund requires a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or bond a sum of money for the construction of a new East Fire Station to be located on Town owned property adjacent to the present fire station on Middleton Road. Such sum to be expended under the direction of a building committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $295,000.00 and from Free Cash the sum of $26,650.00, for a total of $321,650.00, for the construction of a new East Fire Station to be located on Town owned property adjacent to the present fire station on Middleton Road. Such sum to be expended under the direction of a building committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The motion was defeated by hand count vote, 85 affirmative and 187 negative.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to recess the meeting at 11:33 p.m., until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1981, in the same location.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 432.

Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. on May 13, 1981. The Reverend Stuart Nutter led voters in a prayer for Pope John Paul II's recovery from an attempted assassination.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed, without consideration, from Haywood Associates, Inc. in the following described premises, the land in Boxford being shown as Lot 6A Pond Street, on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Boxford, Ma., prepared for Haywood Associates, Inc., Scale 1" = 100', September 23, 1980, Hancock Survey Associates, Inc., 85 Maple Street, Danvers, Ma." said plan recorded with Essex South District, Page of Deed Plan Book 164 as Plan 26. Plan reference may be made for a more particular description of said lot. Said lot contains 7,800+- square feet according to said plan.

The grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and/or assigns, the right to pass and repass own said lot 6A to and from Lot 6, as shown in said plan, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept a deed, without consideration, from Haywood Associates, Inc. in the following described premises, the land in Boxford being shown as Lot 6A Pond Street, on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Boxford, Ma., prepared for Haywood Associates, Inc., Scale 1" = 100', September 23, 1980, Hancock Survey Associates, Inc., 85 Maple Street, Danvers, Ma." said

plan recorded with Essex South District, Page of Deed Plan Book 164 as Plan 26. Plan reference may be made for a more particular description of said lot. Said lot contains 7,800+- square feet according to said plan.

The grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and/or assigns, the right to pass and repass on said Lot 6A to and from Lot 6, as shown in said plan.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 10 of the General Bylaws by adding the following thereto: "Any person(s) found drinking any alcoholic beverages in such public place shall be arrested and prosecuted according to law."

Amended Article 10 to read as follows:

No person(s) shall drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, while on, in, or upon any public way or upon any way to which the public has a right of access or license, park or playground, school grounds, or private land or place without the consent of the legal owner or person in control thereof. Any person(s) found drinking any alcoholic beverages in such public places shall be arrested and prosecuted according to law. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this Bylaw shall be seized and safely held for trial before the court, at which time they shall be returned to the person(s) entitled to lawful possession, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Whoever violates this Bylaw shall be subject to a fine of fifty ($50.00) for each offense.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority show of hands, to amend Article 10 of the General Bylaws to read as follows:

No person(s) shall drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, while on, in, or upon any public way or upon any way to which the public has a right of access or license, park or playground, school grounds, or private land or place without the consent of the legal owner or person in control thereof. Any person(s) found drinking any alcoholic beverages in such public places shall be arrested and prosecuted according to law. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this Bylaw shall be seized and safely held for trial before the court, at which time they shall be returned to the person(s) entitled to lawful possession, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Whoever violates this Bylaw shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw or take any other action thereon: Article 3, Section 11, 3-10-1, A gas inspector shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 142, Section 11, as amended.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to adopt the following bylaw: Article 3, Section 11,

3-10-1, A gas inspector shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 142, Section 11, as amended.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw or take any other action thereon: Article 11, Section 5, 11-5-1, Any violation of the provisions of these general bylaws which is subject to a specific penalty, the enforcing person, as an alternative to initiate criminal proceedings, may proceed with a non-criminal disposition of said violation in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21(d), as amended.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to adopt the following bylaw: Article 11, Section 5, 11-5-1, Any violation of the provisions of these general bylaws which is subject to a specific penalty, the enforcing person, as an alternative to initiate criminal proceedings, may proceed with a non-criminal disposition of said violation in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21(d), as amended.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 90, Section 20 C (as amended) dealing with the establishment of a parking violation penalty/fine structure for the Town of Boxford, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 90, Section 20 C (as amended) dealing with the establishment of a parking violation penalty/fine structure for the Town of Boxford.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Town Bylaw: (8-4-6) Any owner or keeper of a dog three months of age or older in the Town of Boxford shall cause that dog to be licensed as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140 within the stipulated time.

A prerequisite of application for the license shall be the accompanying submission of proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies within the preceding period as required by the laws of the Commonwealth by a person qualified to administer such vaccination which vaccine shall have been approved by the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth.

The fee for such license shall be in the amount required by M.G.L.A., Chapter 140, Section 139 as amended.

Should any owner or keeper of a dog fail to license that dog before June 1st, that owner or keeper shall pay a late fee of five dollars plus an additional fee of one dollar per month beginning June 1, before obtaining said license, excepting a dog brought into the Town as provided in Section 133 of Chapter 140 M.G.L.A., this late fee shall be applicable from the 61st day after arrival of such dog.

Any person maintaining a kennel in the Town of Boxford, who fails to license as prescribed by this section and the laws of the Commonwealth, shall pay a late fee of ten dollars plus an additional fee of two dollars per month beginning June 1.

Such fees as collected by the Dog Officer or Town Clerk shall be accounted for and paid over to the Town Treasurer to be incorporated into the General Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to adopt the bylaw, as read, under Article 8, Section 4 of the General Bylaws: 8-4-6

Any owner or keeper of a dog three months of age or older in the Town of Boxford shall cause that dog to be licensed as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140 within the stipulated time.

A prerequisite of application for the license shall be the accompanying submission of proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies within the preceding period as required by the laws of the Commonwealth by a person qualified to administer such vaccination which vaccine shall have been approved by the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth.

The fee for such license shall be in the amount required by M.G.L.A., Chapter 140, Section 139 as amended.

Should any owner or keeper of a dog fail to license that dog before June 1st, that owner or keeper shall pay a late fee of five dollars plus an additional fee of one dollar per month beginning June 1, before obtaining said license, excepting a dog brought into the Town as provided in Section 138 of Chapter 140 M.G.L.A., this late fee shall be applicable from the 61st day after arrival of such dog.

Any person maintaining a kennel in the Town of Boxford, who fails to license as prescribed by this section and the laws of the Commonwealth, shall pay a late fee of ten dollars plus an additional fee of two dollars per month beginning June 1.

Such fees as collected by the Dog Officer or Town Clerk shall be accounted for and paid over to the Town Treasurer to be incorporated into the General Fund.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, A, 1 of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford by adding after "One single family detached dwelling" the following: Which shall have adequate access (which need not be used for a driveway) from the frontage to the dwelling site. Every driveway shall be located entirely within the lot that it serves and shall not serve another lot except as provided in Section V, A, 12, or take any other action thereon.

EXPLANATION: This zoning amendment was voted by the Town at the May 20, 1980 Town Meeting by a margin of 148 to 1. It was subsequently disapproved by the Attorney General because of a procedural flaw. It is presented again for approval this year exactly as it was voted last year.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend Section V, A, 1 of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford by adding after "One single family detached dwelling" the following: Which shall have adequate access (which need not be used for a driveway) from the frontage to the dwelling site.

Every driveway shall be located entirely within the lot that it serves and shall not serve another lot except as provided in Section V, A, 12.

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, A, of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford by adding the following:

12. Subject to the grant of a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals as follows:

A driveway may be shared by more than one lot, but not more than three lots, so long as the driveway shall be located entirely within the lots being served. Every such shared driveway must be regulated by a recorded maintenance agreement running in perpetuity with the land and satisfactory to Town Counsel. The Board of Appeals shall impose such conditions, to be made a part of the special permit, as are necessary to provide adequate access including conditions that assign responsibility for maintenance and snow removal, or take any other action thereon.

EXPLANATION: This zoning amendment was voted by the Town at the May 20, 1980 Town Meeting by a margin of 111 to 36. It was subsequently disapproved by the Attorney General because of a procedural flaw. It is presented again for approval this year exactly as it was voted last year.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend Section V, A, of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford by adding the following:

12. Subject to the grant of a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals as follows:

A driveway may be shared by more than one lot, but not more than three lots, so long as the driveway shall be located entirely within the lots being served. Every such shared driveway must be regulated by a recorded maintenance agreement running in perpetuity with the land and satisfactory to Town Counsel. The Board of Appeals shall impose such conditions, to be made a part of the special permit, as are necessary to provide adequate access including conditions that assign responsibility for maintenance and snow removal.

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, E, of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford by striking the reference in the last sentence "Section VI, B-2-c" and substituting "Section VI, B-2-a," or take any other action thereon.

EXPLANATION: The purpose of this zoning amendment is to correct a typographical error by striking sub-clause letter c and substituting the letter a.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend Section V, E, of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford by striking the reference in the last sentence "Section VI, B-2-c" and substituting "Section VI, B-2-a."

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to add to Section VI-B-2-C of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford (page 16) the words "or land submerged during the entire year" so that the first sentence will then read "1) in computing the area of any lot, no part of a public or private way and no part of a pond or river or land submerged during the entire year shall be included.", or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by hand count vote, 50 affirmative and 54 negative.

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of an unfavorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to add to Section VI B-2-C-2 of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford the word "existing" so that the first part of the first sentence will then read "At least one (1) existing acre of contiguous land of every lot laid out for residential use after adoption of this amendment... etc.", or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to add a third (Paragraph #3) to Section VI B-2-C of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford (computation of lot area) specifying that "No land having any dimension of less than twenty-five feet (25') shall be included in the contiguous buildable area.", or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to add to Section VI B-4-a-1 of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Boxford (minimum lot frontage) to the sentence ending "there shall be a minimum continuous lot frontage of two hundred and fifty (250) feet" the words "which shall have a depth of not less than fifty feet (50') measured from the street line.", or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 4G which authorizes increase by the amount to four-thousand dollars for which specified bidding procedures must be followed, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 4G which authorizes increase by the amount to four-thousand dollars for which specified bidding procedures must be followed.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to utilize free cash to offset any short fall between total appropriations and receipts, provided that no less than $80,000. remains in the free cash account, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will vote to accept a portion of High Ridge Road, Station 00 + 00 to Station 49 + 00, as a town way.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept a portion of High Ridge Road, Station 00 + 00 to Station 49 + 00, as a town way.

ARTICLE 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 112. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

BUDGET APPROVED FOR 1981-1982

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	$ 23,595	
Clerical	5,167	
Town Clerk	6,245	
Registrars	1,850	
Elections	1,100	
Town Counsel	8,000	
Planning Board	2,869	
Appeals Board	1,000	
Recreation Committee	1,300	
N.S. Child Guidance Center	2,697	
Council on Aging	1,146	
Conservation Committee	475	
Advertising Expense	1,100	
TOTAL		$ 56,544
FINANCE		
Accountant	$ 12,538	
Treasurer	7,645	
Tax Collector	13,660	
Assessors	21,100	
Finance Committee	400	
TOTAL		$ 55,343
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department		
Salaries - Full Time Force	$ 143,965	
Over-time- Full Time Force	19,668	
Wages	2,667	
All other	56,541	
	$ 222,841	
Fire Department	45,152	
Communications	54,939	
Dog Officer	1,900	
Inspector of Animals	225	
Building Inspector	5,000	
Electrical Inspector	2,080	
Gas Inspector	400	
Board of Health	17,046	
Civil Defense	514	
Ambulance Service	8,018	
TOTAL		$ 358,115

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SCHOOLS		
Elementary	$1,122,059	
Masconomet	1,490,530	
Regional Vo-Tech.	18,385	
TOTAL		$2,630,974
LIBRARIES		69,178
*DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Salaries, Wages & Overtime	$ 91,898	
Materials	98,608	
All other	107,844	
TOTAL		$ 298,350
UNCLASSIFIED		
General Insurance	$ 14,000	
Health & Life Insurance	31,600	
Town Cemetary	50	
Village Cemetary	300	
Brookside Cemetary	100	
Mt. Vernon Cemetary	100	
Soldier's Graves	500	
Harmony Cemetary	200	
Veterans' Benefits	2,000	
Selectmen's Contingency	1,600	
Interest on Loans	11,000	
Retirement Pensions	1,216	
Town Reports	4,000	
Memorial Day	940	
Town Forest	100	
Historic District Commission	50	
Moth Suppression	1,400	
TOTAL		$ 69,156
GRAND TOTAL TOWN BUDGET		$3,537,660

*Article #10 on warrant of $34,528 will supplement the total $298,350

TOTAL TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		$3,537,660
Transfers		
Article 1	$ 2,083.27	
Article 4	30,000.00	
Article 6	2,282.50	
Article 8	8,305.00	
Article 9	14,021.00	
Article 10	34,528.00	
Article 11	6,780.00	
Article 12	12,780.00	
Article 14	1,000.00	
Article 15	9,000.00	
Article 16	1,500.00	
Article 17	1,435.00	
Article 18	1,000.00	
Article 20	8,600.00	
Article 21	47,000.00	
TOTAL		$ 180,314.77

Town Election - May 18, 1951

The polls opened at the Stafford Pond School at 12 Noon and closed at 5:00 P.M.

Votes cast were: Precinct 1 — 116, Precinct 2 - 60 for a total of 176.

MODERATOR	
For One Year	**Vote for Not More Than One**
DeWITT T. MINICH, 13 Sunrise Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	157
Blank	19
SELECTMAN	
For Three Years	**Vote for Not More Than One**
JOHN G. BOLTON, 27 Valley Road	135
Blank	41
TOWN COLLECTOR OF TAXES	
For One Year	**Vote for Not More Than One**
FRANCIS F. PERRY, 36 Ipswich Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	154
Blank	22
ASSESSOR	
For Three Years	**Vote for Not More Than One**
WESLEY R. SWANSON, 9 Crooked Pond Drive CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	142
Blank	34
BOARD OF HEALTH	
For Three Years	**Vote for Not More Than One**
JOHN R. MULKERRON, 68 High Ridge Road	145
Blank	31
PLANNING BOARD	
For Five Years	**Vote for Not More Than Two**
CRAIG E. FALK, 2 Elm Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	147
KAREN H. POMROY, 14 Mill Run Road	130
Blank	75

SCHOOL COMMITTEE For Three Years	Vote for Not More Than Two
CAROLYN S. GREGORY, 58 Pond Street	148
BRUCE D. TABER, 26 Round Top Road	135
Blank	69

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE For Three Years	Vote for Not More Than One
LOUIS V. OTTAVIANO, 13 Pinehurst Drive	132
Blank	44

CONSTABLE - EAST PARISH For One Year	Vote for Not More Than One
HAROLD O. SEDERQUEST, 22 Hemlock Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	159
Blank	17

CONSTABLE - WEST PARISH For One Year	Vote for Not More Than One
EARLE BLAKE, 50 Stiles Pond Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	154
Blank	22

TRUSTEE OF THE BOXFORD TOWN LIBRARY For Two Years	Vote for Not More Than One
MARIAN WOOD, 21 Topsfield Road	149
Blank	27

TRUSTEES OF THE BOXFORD TOWN LIBARY For Three Years	Vote for Not More Than Three
NATHANIEL S. COOLIDGE, 42 Topsfield Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	156
ROGER L. MARTIN, 96 Herrick Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	148
3 Whittier Terr. Walter Littlefield	22
Blank	200

I hereby attest that on May 18, 1981 I reset the counters on the ballot boxes for Prcts. 1 + 2 back to 0000 in public view before the polls opened. The reading on the counters at the close of the polls was: Prct. 1 - 116, Prct 2 - 60.

Attested, attest

Frank H. Woodbury
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 8, 1981

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School auditorium on June 8, 1981. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:13 p.m. In the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent meditation was observed. The article of the warrant was disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or bond, or borrow a sum of money for the renovation of and an addition to, and equipping the Cummings Memorial Building for use as a Town Library and to authorize and instruct the present Boxford Village Library Building Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer $175.57 of Library planning money from an account established by Article 25 of the May 1977 Annual Town Meeting, to transfer $14,300 of Library planning money for an account established by Article 29 of the May 1978 Annual Town Meeting, to transfer $2,224.43 from Free Cash, and to borrow on State House notes, callable, if possible, in the sum of $200,000.00 for the renovation of and an addition to, and equipping the Cummings Memorial Building for use as a Town Library and to authorize and instruct the present Boxford Village Library Building Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed.

The article was defeated by a hand count vote, 276 affirmative and 156 opposed, a two-thirds vote being necessary to go to bond.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 432. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 1, 1981

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on December 1, 1981. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:16 p.m. The Reverend Stuart Nutter conducted a moment of meditation and prayer. The Moderator announced that the Salvation Army is seeking donations of cash and food for the Lynn Fire Relief following the disastrous fire on Saturday, November 28. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Article 21 of the May 1981 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $47,000 for various engineering, site plan development, and other renovation/moving costs in order to relocate the current Boxford Town Hall into the Aaron Wood School, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, an amendment requesting the town to study the relocation of the current Boxford Town Hall to the Aaron Wood School was defeated by majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Article 21 of the May 1981 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $47,000 for various engineering, site plan development, and other renovation/moving costs in order to relocate the current Boxford Town Offices into the Aaron Wood School.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Boxford Board of Selectmen to lease, demolish or sell the present Boxford Town Hall, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to authorize the Boxford Board of Selectmen to examine the feasibility of either leasing, demolishing or selling the present Boxford Town Hall, and report back to the Annual Town Meeting in May of 1982.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $8,056.26 for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $_____ from the free cash account to estimated receipts and available funds account to offset a shortfall between total appropriations and receipts in fiscal year 1980-1981, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to move Article 4 for discussion following Warrant Article 15.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the completion of the revaluation of all real estate in Town to a full and fair cash value, said program to be finalized under the supervision of the Board of Assessors, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the purpose of funding the completion of the revaluation of all real estate in Town to a full and fair cash value, said program to be finalized under the supervision of the Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,270.00 to amend/ increase the "F.Y. 82" Clerical Budget for the office of the Town Accountant, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,270.00 to amend/ increase the "F.Y. 82" Clerical Budget for the office of the Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 to amend/ increase the "F.Y. 82" budget for the office of the Boxford Electrical Inspector, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by a majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or bond, or borrow, the sum of $253,300.00 for the renovation of and an addition to, and equipping the Cummings Memorial Building for use as a Town Library, and to authorize and instruct the present Boxford Village Library Building Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by a hand count vote, 474 affirmative and 88 opposed, to transfer the sum of $175.57 of Library planning money from an article established by Article 25 of the May 1977 Annual Town Meeting, to transfer the sum of $14,350.00 of Library planning money from an article established by Article 29 of the May 1978 Annual Town Meeting, to transfer the sum of $11,474.43 from Federal Revenue Sharing funds, and to borrow by issuance of State House Notes for a term of five years a sum not to exceed $200,000.00 for a total cost not to exceed $226,000.00, for the renovation of and an addition to, and equipping the Cummings Memorial Building for use as a Town Library, and to authorize and instruct the present Boxford Village Library Building Committee to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town and supervise the execution of such contract until completed.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,900.00, such money to be expended by the Fire Department in order to present to the next annual town meeting a firm bid for construction of a new East Fire Station on the Town owned lot adjacent to the present station on Middleton Road, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 276 affirmative and 246 opposed, to amend the article by deleting from the motion the phrase, "on the Town owned lot adjacent to the present station on Middleton Road."

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,900.00, such money to be expended by the Fire Department in order to present to a future town meeting a firm bid for construction of a new East Fire Station.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Town Bylaw: (Proposed as Article one, Section 6, (1-6-1)), Any non-voter wishing to address the Town Meeting body may do so only after a 2/3 vote allowing him/her to do so, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to adopt the following Town Bylaw: (Proposed as Article one, Section 6, (1-6-1)), Any non-voter wishing to address the Town Meeting body may do so only after a 2/3 vote allowing him/her to do so.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Fiscal Year 1982 State Budget (outside Section 115) Sub-Section 20A½, which allows the Town of Boxford to enforce various parking regulations and to collect revenues for such violations as of January 1, 1982, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 315 affirmative and 146 opposed, to accept the provisions of the Fiscal Year 1982 State Budget (outside Section 115) Sub-Section 20A½, which allows the Town of Boxford to enforce various parking regulations and to collect revenues for such violations as of January 1, 1982.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to revise and amend Article 31 of the May 10, 1977 Annual Town Meeting and the zoning map dated May 10, 1977 as amended, by deleting the B-1B zone as shown on said plan and accepting and inserting a new B-1B zone as shown on a plan recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 149 Plan 49 said zone to be the actual West Village Store lot as shown on said plan, or take any other action thereon.

There was an oral report given by Craig Falk of the Planning Board recommending favorable action on the article.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to revise and amend Article 31 of the May 10, 1977 Annual Town Meeting and the zoning map dated May 10, 1977 as amended, by deleting the B-1B zone as shown on said plan and accepting and inserting a new B-1B zone as shown on a plan recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 149 Plan 49 said zone to be the actual West Village Store lot as shown on said plan.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Livermore Road from station 00+00.00 to station 10+47.91 as a town way, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to aerial spray certain sections in the Town of Boxford with the pesticide _____ for the purpose of gypsy moth infestation control, said spraying to be done in the spring (1982) and under the supervision of the Moth Superintendent, Town Forest Committee and Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $156,000.00 to spray with the pesticide Sevin (mixed in oil).

The article was defeated by a majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to increase/supplement various ground spraying activities in certain sections in the Town of Boxford with the pesticide _____ for the purpose of gypsy moth infestation control, said spraying to be done in the spring (1982) under the supervision of the Boxford Moth Superintendent, Town Forest Committee and Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 to spray with the pesticide Sevin.

The article was defeated by a majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $_____ from the free cash account to estimated receipts and available funds account to offset a shortfall between total appropriations and receipts in fiscal year 1980-1981, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from free cash the amount of $43,497.94 in order to reduce the tax rate for fiscal 1982.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting, or take any other action thereon.

Selectman Chairman Charles Killam proposed a resolution that a vote of thanks be given to Jeffrey T. Zager, Executive Secretary for the Board of Selectmen, who is leaving this month for a position with the Town of Lynnfield. The vote was enthusiastically given.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to dissolve the meeting at 10:37 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 595. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		
Article 5	$ 12,000.00	
Article 6	2,270.00	
Article 9	2,900.00	
TOTAL		$ 17,170.00
TRANSFERS		
Article 1	$ 47,000.00	
Article 3	8,056.26	
Article 8	26,000.00	
Article 4	43,497.94	
TOTAL		$124,554.20
BORROWING		
Article 8	$200,000.00	
TOTAL		$200,000.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1982

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on May 11, 1982. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18,303.00 to meet additional Chapter 90 State Aid Allotment as provided for by Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1981, expenditure of said monies predicated on amount of State reimbursement. Reimbursed monies will be credited to the General Fund, when received, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Article 20 of the May 13, 1980, Annual Town Meeting, the sum of $18,303.00 to meet additional Chapter 90 State Aid Allotment as provided for by Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1981, expenditure of said monies predicated on amount of State reimbursement. Reimbursed monies will be credited to the General Fund, when received.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1981, an act further regulating real estate tax exemptions, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1981, an act further regulating real estate tax exemptions.

ARTICLE 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 76. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

TRANSFERS

Article 1	$18,303.00
TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED	$18,303.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1982

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium on May 11, 1982. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. The Reverend Stuart Nutter led voters in a moment of prayer. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Bills of Charge.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as presented in the Town Report and the Selectmen's Report on Town Hall Disposition which was presented orally to the town meeting body.

ARTICLE 3. To act on the proposed budget and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for the use of several departments for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend the Clerical budget by increasing it from $5,530 to $6,500.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by show of hands, to amend the Town Clerk budget by increasing it from $7,030 to $7,430.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend the Elections budget by increasing it from $2,015 to $2,330.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend the Council on Aging budget by increasing it from $2,632 to $2,902.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $64,216 for General Government.

A motion was made and duly seconded to increase the Accountant budget to $24,490. The motion was defeated by hand count vote, 129 affirmative, 186 opposed.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $66,235 for Finance.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend the Police-Other budget by increasing it from $56,840 to $58,087.

A motion was made and duly seconded to increase the Communications budget to $73,258. The motion was defeated by hand count vote, 120 affirmative, 172 opposed.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend the Board of Health budget by increasing it from $15,976 to $16,151.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $377,503 for Public Safety.

A motion was made to increase the Elementary School budget to $1,155,202. The motion was not seconded.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to approve the fiscal year 1983 gross operating and maintenance budget of the Masconomet Regional School District of $5,839,315, and appropriate the sum of $1,499,920 as Boxford's share of the total budget.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the fiscal year 1983 gross operating and maintenance budget of the North Shore Regional Vocational Technical School District of $2,895,364, and appropriate the sum of $19,099 as Boxford's share of the total budget.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,661,078 for Schools.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend the Total Library figure to $125,973.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $125,973 for Libraries.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to increase the Department of Public Works Salaries-Reg/OT budget from $99,013 to $108,587.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to decrease the Department of Public Works All Other budget from $105,104 to $99,904.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $307,099 for Department of Public Works.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of $77,074 for Unclassified.

A short recess was called at 9:43 p.m. The meeting resumed at 9:44 p.m.

The amended budget totals $3,679,178.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $40,000 for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1981 to increase the fines for violations of the Town Bylaws from $200. to $300., or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to accept the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1981 to increase the maximum fines for violations of the Town Bylaws from $200. to $300.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a new schedule of fees to be charged by the Town Clerk in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 262 s. 34 as amended by Section 73 of Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1980, approved by the Massachusetts City Clerks Association and Massachusetts Town Clerks Association as proposed hereafter, to be effective on July 1, 1982, or take any other action thereon.

(1) for filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors, now $2.00 - proposed fee $5.00.
(11) for entering amendment of a record of the birth of an illegitimate child subsequently legitimized, now $2.00 - proposed fee $5.00.
(12) for correcting errors in a record of birth now $2.00 - proposed fee $5.00.
(13) for furnishing certificate of birth now $2.00 - proposed fee $3.00.
(14) for entering delayed record of birth now $2.00 - proposed fee $5.00.
(20) for filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name now $1.00 - proposed fee $10.00.
(21) for filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name, of statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business now $.50 - proposed fee $5.00.
(22) for furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business now $.50 - proposed fee $3.00
(29) for correcting errors in a record of death now $2.00 - proposed fee $5.00.
(30) for furnishing a certificate of death now $2.00 - proposed fee $3.00.
(42) for entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof now $4.00 - proposed fee $10.00.
(43) for entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the Commonwealth now $2.00 - proposed fee $3.00.
(44) for issuing certificate of marriage now $2.00 - proposed fee $3.00.
(45) for correcting errors in a record of marriage now $2.00 - proposed fee $5.00.
(54) for recording Power of Attorney now $1.00 - proposed fee $5.00.
(62) for recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cables or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 or Chapter 166 - 3.50 additional for each street or way included in such order now $4.50 - proposed fee $25.00 flat rate - $5.00 additional fee.
(66) for examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than $2.00 - proposed fee $5.00.

(67) for copying any manuscript or record pertaining to birth, marriage or death now $2.00 - proposed fee $3.00.
(75) for filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sec. 2, Chapter 182 now $5.00 - proposed fee $10.00.
(79) recording any other documents, proposed fee $5.00 per 1st page, $2.00 for each additional page.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to adopt a new schedule of fees to be charged by the Town Clerk in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 262 s. 34 as amended by Section 73 of Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1980 as proposed hereafter, to be effective on July 1, 1982.

(1)	for filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors	$5.00
(11)	for entering amendment of a record of the birth of an illegitimate child subsequently legitimized	5.00
(12)	for correcting errors in a record of birth	5.00
(13)	for furnishing certificate of birth	3.00
(14)	for entering delayed record of birth	5.00
(20)	for filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name	10.00
(21)	for filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name, of statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business	5.00
(22)	for furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business	3.00
(29)	for correcting errors in a record of death	5.00
(30)	for furnishing a certificate of death	3.00
(42)	for entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof	10.00
(43)	for entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the Commonwealth	3.00
(44)	for issuing certificate of marriage	3.00
(45)	for correcting errors in a record of marriage	5.00
(54)	for recording Power of Attorney	5.00
(62)	for recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cables or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 or Chapter 166	25.00
	flat rate and	5.00
	additional fee for each street or way included in such order.	
(66)	for examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than	5.00
(67)	for copying any manuscript or record pertaining to birth, marriage or death	3.00
(75)	for filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sec. 2, Chapter 182	10.00
(79)	recording any other documents	5.00
	per first page	2.00
	for each additional page.	

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 9, Section 1 of its Bylaws by adopting a new schedule of fees for the following: "9-1-5 The Fire Chief shall issue permits for smoke alarm system inspections, and shall charge a fee of $10.00, 1982", or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend Article 9, Section 1 of its Bylaws by adopting a new schedule of fees for the following: "9-1-5 The Fire Chief shall issue permits for smoke detection and smoke alarm system inspections, and shall charge a fee of $10.00, 1982."

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,100.00 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Service, Inc., or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer the sum of $4,814.10 from Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1980, to transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1979, to transfer the sum of $379.38 from Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 1979, to transfer the sum of $750.00 from Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1978, to transfer the sum of $156.52 from Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1979, said sum equalling $7,100.00 for the use of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Service, Inc.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or bond a sum of money, or borrow through State House notes, or transfer from funds to become available, a sum of money to be used to construct a new East Fire Station. Such sum to be expended under the direction of a building committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 269 affirmative, 4 opposed, to move the question.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 241 affirmative, 40 opposed, to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $264,400.00 to be used to construct a new East Fire Station. Such sum to be expended under the direction of a building committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or bond a sum of money, or transfer from funds to become available, a sum of money to be used to purchase a new Fire Engine to replace Engine #2, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the present Engine #2 (a 1962 vehicle) in any manner which they deem advisable, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,500.00 for the purchase of replacement porta-mobile radio for the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, or take any other action thereon.

No motion was made.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received as State Aid for Libraries, for the use of the Boxford Town Library, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to appropriate the sum of $2,687.00 received as State Aid for Libraries, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received from the County on account of dog licenses, for the use of the Boxford Town Library, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to appropriate the sum of $3,393.28, said amount received from the County on account of dog licenses, for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or bond, or borrow, a sum of money for shelving and site work at the East Boxford Village Library, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $21,300.00 for shelving and site work at the East Boxford Village Library.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 p.m. and reconvene on Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 354.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1982

Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $52,841 to meet Chapter 90 State Aid allotment, said monies predicated on State reimbursement, all reimbursed money to be credited to the General Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to appropriate the sum of $52,841 to meet Chapter 90 State Aid allotment, said monies predicated on State reimbursement, all reimbursed money to be credited to the General Fund.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $75,000.00 to purchase a bull dozer for upkeep of the Town's Sanitary Landfill area, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 92 affirmative and 31 opposed, to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $54,820 to purchase a bull dozer for upkeep of the Town's Sanitary Landfill area.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $11,000.00 to replace a pickup truck at the Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer the sum of $3,261.58 from Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1980, to transfer the sum of $3,415.35 from Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1978, to transfer the sum of $1,496.42 from Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1979, and to transfer the sum of $2,221.65 from Free Cash, said sum equalling the sum of $10,595.00, to replace a pickup truck at the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $6,800.00 to replace a road sanding machine for the Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $5,449.00 to replace a road sanding machine for the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,500.00 to replace a tractor mower at the Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $3,995.00 to replace a tractor mower at the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to install two underground fuel tanks at the site of the DPW garage to be used to store gasoline for use by town vehicles, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 96 affirmative and 50 opposed to move the question.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by hand count vote, 72 affirmative and 73 opposed.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase and equip two new sedans to be used as Police cars, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $19,809.00 to purchase and equip two new sedans to be used as Police cars.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,980.00 to purchase a moving Radar for the Department of Police, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 75 affirmative and 58 opposed, to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $1,980.00 to purchase a moving Radar for the Department of Police.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to replace the tires on the Civil Defense vehicle, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $448.00 to replace the tires on the Civil Defense vehicle.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 31 of the May 10, 1977 Town Meeting and the Zoning Map dated May 10, 1977, as amended, extending the present B-1-D business zone to include the "Town Hall" and "Fire Station" parcels, so-called. The "Fire Station" parcel, so-called, is bounded and described as follows: Being described on a plan of land for the Estate of Stanley B. Hills, Boxford, Mass., P. B. Parkhurst, Surveyor, dated. July 1, 1955 and containing 10,220 square feet, more or less. For title, see Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 4604, page 475. The "Town Hall" parcel, so-called, is bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Elm STreet one hundred and twenty (120) feet; Northerly by Town Hall Street, so-called, one hundred and sixteen (116) feet; Westerly by land formerly of Batchelder and now of the Town of Boxford one hundred and thirty (130) feet; Southerly by land formerly of Harold R. and Jane C. Johnson one hundred and twenty two and 75/100 (122.75) feet. For title, see Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 1296, page 41, and boundary line agreement Book 6548, page 231 with a plan recorded in said Registry Plan Book 151, Plan 41, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the Town amend Article 31 of the May 10, 1977 Town Meeting and the Zoning Map, dated May 10, 1977, as amended, to extend the present B-1-D business zone to include the "Town Hall" so-called. The "Town Hall" so-called to include the physical boundaries of the structure; to wit 36'6" by 46'6" or 1697.25 square feet. For title, see Essex South Registry of Deeds Book 1296, page 41, and boundary line agreement Book 6548, Page 231, with a plan recorded in said Registry Plan Book 151, Plan 141. The motion was defeated by majority voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the original article was defeated by hand count vote, 8 affirmative and 134 opposed.

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for repairs to Lincoln Hall, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $196.00 and to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $4,004.00, for a sum totalling $4,200.00, for repairs to Lincoln Hall.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to include in the Town Bylaws the following article: Any home or business installing or presently using an alarm system with an outside bell, siren or horn, must have an automatic shut-off device, which will de-activate the audible alarm 20 minutes after the system is activated. Any longer period would be considered to be creating a nuisance in the neighborhood. All existing installations shall be in compliance with this bylaw on or before May 12, 1983, or take any other action thereon.

A motion was made and duly seconded to amend the article as follows: Any home or business installing or presently using an alarm system with an outside bell, siren or horn, must have an automatic shut-off device, which will de-activate the audible alarm 10 minutes after the system is activated. Any longer period would be considered to be creating a nuisance in the neighborhood. All existing installations shall be in compliance with this bylaw on or before May 12, 1983. And to impose fines for false alarms, pursuant to those outlined under the Boxford Bylaws, Article 4, Section 4, Paragraph 3, on all alarm systems in Town whether or not they are hooked into the Communications Department.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend the amendment by substituting 20 minutes for 10 minutes.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to substitute the amendment for the original article.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 69 affirmative and 50 opposed, to amend the amendment by inserting the words "inside or" before "outside bell, siren or horn."

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to include in the Town Bylaws the following article: Any home or business installing or presently using an alarm system with an inside or outside bell, siren or horn, must have an automatic shut-off device, which will de-activate the audible alarm 20 minutes after the system is activated. Any longer period would be considered to be creating a nuisance in the neighborhood. All existing installations shall be in compliance with this bylaw on or before May 12, 1983. And to impose fines for false alarms, pursuant to those outlined under the Boxford Bylaws, Article 4, Section 4, Paragraph 3, on all alarm systems in Town whether or not they are hooked into the Communications Department.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to include in the Town Bylaws the following article: Any home or business installing or presently using alarm systems of any type terminating at the Emergency Center, shall have a back-up power source to maintain their system during power failure for at least a twelve (12) hour period. All existing installations shall be in compliance with this bylaw on or before May 12, 1983, or take any other action thereon.

Explanation: This bylaw will prevent false alarm calls from terminating into the Communication Center during an emergency.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to include in the Town Bylaws the following article: Any home or business installing or presently using alarm systems of any type terminating at the Emergency Center, shall have a back-up power source to maintain their system during power failure for at least a twelve (12) hour period. All existing installations shall be in compliance with this bylaw on or before May 12, 1983.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to computerize some of the Town Accountant's records to bring the Accountant's Office in line with the latest standards set by the State, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept two parcels of land conveyed to the Town of Boxford by Joseph Messina, Trustee of the S and W Trust, described as follows:

Parcel I - Parcel 6-8, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Boxford, Mass. showing a transfer of land from Ann & Richard Stressel to the Town of Boxford, Mass., December 8, 1980, Scale: 1" = 50'", said parcel containing 505.69 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Parcel II - Parcel 3-8, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Boxford, Mass. Showing a transfer of land from Ann & Richard Stressell to the Town of Boxford, Mass., December 8, 1980, Scale: 1" = 50'", said parcel containing 1301.40 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

The grantor reserves unto himself its successors and/or assigns, the right to pass and repass across said Lots 6-8 and 3-8, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to accept two parcels of land to be conveyed to the Town of Boxford by Joseph Messina, Trustee of the S and W Trust, described as follows:

Parcel I - Parcel 6-8, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Boxford, Mass. showing a transfer of land from Ann & Richard Stressel to the Town of Boxford, Mass., December 8, 1980, Scale: 1" = 50'", said parcel containing 505.69 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Parcel II - Parcel 3-8, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Boxford, Mass. Showing a transfer of land from Ann & Richard Stressell to the Town of Boxford, Mass., December 8, 1980, Scale: 1" = 50'", said parcel containing 1,301.40 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

The grantor reserves unto himself its successors and/or assigns, the right to pass and repass across said Lots 6-8 and 3-8.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town, in order to correct a procedural error, will vote to discontinue a section of Balmoral Road from Station 14 + 50.87 as shown on Plan 59 of Plan Book 138 recorded with the Essex South Registry of Deeds, to the end of said road as shown on Plan 78 of Plan Book 112 as recorded with said Registry, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend the article by adding the following statement: provided that John C. Sanidas and Carol L. Sanidas give the Town of Boxford security, satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, that they will indemnify the Town for all damages or charges which the Town is obligated to pay by reason of said discontinuance.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to discontinue a section of Balmoral Road from Station 14 + 50.87 as shown on Plan 59 of Plan Book 138 recorded with the Essex South Registry of Deeds, to the end of said road as shown on Plan 78 of Plan Book 112 as recorded with said Registry; provided that John C. Sanidas and Carol L. Sanidas give the Town of Boxford security, satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, that they will indemnify the Town for all damages or charges which the Town is obligated to pay by reason of said discontinuance.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town sill vote to amend Section V, A of the Zoning Bylaw by adding after "continuance of agri-" the following: "cultural".

Explanation: This Article is to correctly spell "agri".

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend Section V, A of the Zoning Bylaw by adding after "continuance of agri-" the following: "cultural".

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, A, 2 of the Zoning Bylaw by striking the word "or" in the phrase "field or agriculture" and substituting the word "of".

Explanation: This Article is to correct a printing error. The correct phrase should be "field of agriculture".

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend Section V, A, 2 of the Zoning Bylaw by striking the word "or" in the phrase "field or agriculture" and substituting the word "of".

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI, A, 1 of the Zoning Bylaw by adding after "the height of any structure" the following: "in all districts".

Explanation: This Article is to clarify the present intent that a 35 foot height restriction applies in residential-agricultural, business, open space and conservancy districts.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend Section VI, A, 1 of the Zoning Bylaw by adding after "the height of any structure" the following: "in all districts".

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI, A, 4 of the Zoning Bylaw by striking "windmills, water tanks and similar non-habitable structures".

Explanation: This Article is to reasonably control the erection of non-habitable structures for residential and commercial use. There is presently no height restriction in the Zoning Bylaw which regulates the erection of non-habitable structures.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by hand count vote, 40 affirmative, 70 opposed.

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI, B, 1 of the Zoning Bylaw by striking "within the five (5) years".

Explanation: This article is intended to clarify the "grandfather" protection concerning previously established legal lots.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend Section VI, B, 1 of the Zoning Bylaw by striking "within the five (5) years".

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI, B, 2, a of the Zoning Bylaw by adding after "there shall be a lot area" the following: "undivided by a pond or river".

Explanation: This Article is intended to ensure that a residential/agricultural lot is contiguous and not divided by a pond or river.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by hand count vote, 55 affirmative, 46 opposed, since a Zoning Bylaw change requires a 2/3 favorable vote.

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI, B, 4, a, 1 of the Zoning Bylaw by adding after "two hundred and fifty (250) feet" the following: "And such lot shall be at least two hundred (220) feet in width measured parallel to the sideline of the street at a depth of twenty five (25) feet from the sideline of the street".

Explanation: This Article is intended to establish a minimum width of frontage which may qualify as part of the minimum continuous lot frontage.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VII of the Zoning Bylaw by adding after "The removal" the following: "from the lot".

Explanation: This Article is intended to clarify the existing practice under the soil stripping provision.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the article was defeated by voice vote.

Robert Hacking of the Planning Board made an oral report of a favorable recommendation by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 41. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The following resolutions were introduced which did not need to be seconded:

RESOLVED that it is the opinion of the Town of Boxford to instruct its Selectmen to inquire into and execute specific plans to: DEMOLISH THE OLD TOWN HALL.

The Resolution received 16 favorable votes.

RESOLVED that it is the opinion of the Town of Boxford to instruct its Selectmen to inquire into and execute specific plans to: LOCATE A POST OFFICE IN THE OLD TOWN HALL.

The resolution received 28 favorable votes.

RESOLVED that it is the opinion of the Town of Boxford to instruct its Selectmen to inquire into and execute specific plans to: MAKE THE OLD TOWN HALL AVAILABLE TO TOWN ORGANIZATIONS AS A COMMUNITY CENTER.

The Resolution received 51 favorable votes.

Selectman Charles E. Killam, who is leaving office after nine years of service to the Town, received a standing ovation.

Yet another resolution was introduced:

RESOLVED that the Town Meeting instruct the Board of Selectman and Finance Committee to appoint a five-member study group consisting of the Town Accountant and two members each from the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. Said committe- to investigate the acquisition of a small computer system for use in the general business of the Town, and to report the findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The resolution received a favorable unanimous voice vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to dissolve the meeting at 11:25 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 148. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby
TOWN CLERK

BUDGET APPROVED FOR 1982-1983

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	$ 24,523	
Clerical	6,500	
Town Clerk	7,430	
Registrar	2,090	
Elections	2,330	
Town Counsel	9,000	
Planning Board	2,869	
Appeals Board	1,000	
Recreation Committee	1,300	
Child Guidance	2,697	
Council on Aging	2,902	
Conservation Commission	475	
Advertising	1,100	
TOTAL		$ 64,216
FINANCE		
Accountant	$ 19,896	
Treasurer	8,513	
Tax Collector	15,870	
Assessors	21,556	
Finance Committee	400	
TOTAL		$ 66,235
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police-Salary	$ 149,920	
Police-Overtime	19,963	
Police-Wages	2,827	
Police-Other	58,087	
	$ 230,797	
Fire Department	$ 45,157	
Communications	64,905	
Dog Officer	2,150	
Animal Inspector	800	
Building Inspector	5,280	
Electric Inspector	3,000	
Gas Inspector	400	
Board of Health	16,151	
Civil Defense	451	
Ambulance Service	8,412	
TOTAL		$ 377,503
SCHOOLS		
Elementary	$1,142,059	
Masconomet	1,499,920	
Regional Vo-Tech	19,099	
TOTAL		$2,661,078

LIBRARIES		
Operating Expense	$ 73,973	
Bond Repayment	52,000	
TOTAL		$ 125,973
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Salaries-Reg/OT	$ 108,587	
Material	98,608	
All Other	99,904	
TOTAL		$ 307,099
UNCLASSIFIED		
General Insurance	$ 12,902	
Health & Life Insurance	40,000	
Town Cemetery	50	
Village Cemetery	300	
Brookside Cemetery	100	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100	
Soldiers Graves	500	
Harmony Cemetery	200	
Veteran's Benefits	2,000	
Selectmen Contingency	1,600	
Interest on Loans	11,000	
Retirement Pension	1,232	
Town Reports	4,000	
Memorial Day	940	
Town Forest	100	
Historic District Commission	50	
Moth Suppression	2,000	
TOTAL		$ 77,074
GRAND TOTAL TOWN BUDGET		$3,679,178
TOTAL TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		$3,679,178
TRANSFERS:		
Article 5	$ 40,000.00	
Article 9	7,100.00	
Article 10	264,400.00	
Article 13	2,687.00	
Article 14	3,393.28	
Article 15	21,300.00	
Article 17	54,820.00	
Article 18	10,595.00	
Article 19	5,449.00	
Article 20	3,995.00	
Article 22	19,809.00	
Article 23	1,980.00	
Article 24	448.00	
Article 26	4,200.00	
TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED		$440,176.28
APPROPRIATIONS:		
Article 16	$ 52,841.00	
TOTAL TO BE APPROPRIATED		$ 52,841.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT - TOWN HALL DISPOSITION

Delivered at Town Meeting, May 11, 1982

The Board of Selectmen have reviewed numerous options as to the use of the Boxford Town Hall and submit the following report:

We have conducted a public hearing to gather input from the people of the Town and have talked with numerous town agencies and organizations.

The possibility of converting the building for business use has been considered. Article #25 on the Warrant is an opportunity for the people to decide which direction they wish to go in.

The options which have been reviewed by the Board are as follows:

1. Re-zone the building as a Business District to be sold or leased for business use.
2. Use the building as a Post Office. This, via present negotiations, would require the expenditure of taxpayers money for renovations, and rental income from the Post Office would be returned to the town's general fund.
3. Demolish the building.
4. Utilize the building as a community center with meeting rooms available for various town committees. This would also require the expenditure of some monies with the possibility of some volunteer help.

The Board recognizes the fiscal constraints on the community and the economic problems with the 4th option, but supports this as a first preference. If the town chooses not to re-zone to business, then the Board will pursue further various options in maintaining the building for Town use.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford

By-laws

P 8 Revision of Zoning By-law Article 1 - voted
P29 Attorney General (approved Mar. 25, 1963)
P 19 Publication

P 10 Shulman property placed in Business Zone Article 6 voted
P 29 Attorney General (approved Mar. 25, 1963)
P 19 Publication

P 18 Gas Inspector voted
P 29 Attorney General (approved Mar 4, 1963) Approved
P 19 Publication

P 22 Wire Inspector voted
Attorney General - approved Mar 26, 1963
Publication

P 90 Tree Warden voted
Attorney General Approved Apr 4, 1963
Publication

P 114 Sick Leave voted
Attorney General Approved Mar 16, 1967
Publication March 27, 1967

P 114 Vacation & holidays
Attorney General Approved March 16, 1967
Publication March 27, 1967

P 125 Amend by-law in 1930 edition
Attorney General Dec 4, 1967

P 128 Selectmen Power to dispose of personal property
Attorney General March 13, 1968
Published March 20, 1968

P 157 Unregistered motor vehicles
Attorney General April 29, 1969
Published May 16, 1969

P159 Gas meters to be turned on only by gas inspector
Attorney General April 29, 1969
Published May 16, 1969

P. ~~160~~ 170 Amendment to Zoning By-law
Attorney General April 1, 1970
Published April 11, 1970

Grade Driveways
Attorney General Jan. 8 1971
Published Jan. 21, 1971

P197 Historical ~~Dr~~. District Mar 1, 1971
Attorney General Apr 30, 1971
Posted by Town Clerk June 6, 1971
Town Hall, Lincoln Hall, 2nd Church, Fire Station, Police Station

P. 239 Family Swimming Pools.
Attorney General. July 2, 1973
Published July 1973

P 241 Temporary sign permits
Attorney General July 2, 1973
Published July 1973

Conservancy boundaries - Rye Brook
Attorney General July 2, 1973
Published July 1973

247 Capital Budgeting Committee
Attorney General June 29, 1973
Published July 1973

Landfill hours + accepted items
Attorney General June 29, 1973
Published July 1973

248 Door to Door Solicitors
Attorney General June 29, 1973
Published July 1973

Alteration of Grades
Attorney General June 29, 1973
Published July 1973

Gas Inspector
Attorney General June 29, 1973
Published July 1973

Page 262 - Article 4- no overnight parking Del to Capitol
Voted Nov 19, 1973
- Approved attorney General Feb 5, 1974
Advertised Feb 19, 20, 21, 1974

Pg 262 - Article 5- door to door solicitors - Voted Nov 19, 1973
- Approved with exception Feb 5, 1974.
Advertised Feb 19, 20+21, 1974

Pg 262 Article 6 - Public drinking ban - Voted Nov 19, 1973
Approved with exception by Att. Gen. Feb 5, 1974
Advertised Feb 19, 20, +21. 1974

Pg 263 Article 8 - Rezone RS to RA - Voted Nov 19, 1973
(Service Rd and Schulman Property)
Approved by Att Gen. Feb 5, 1974
Advertised. Feb 19, 20, +21. 1974

Pg 291 Article 2 - Voted to enact a bylaw to place the responsibility for the operation of the Sanitary Landfill under the jurisdiction of the Division of Public Works in conformity with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Health.
Approved by Att Gen Dec 18, 1974
Advertised Jan. 4, 6, and 7, 1974

Pg 291 Art V - No person shall operate a boat equipped with more than a 10 horsepower motor on great ponds in Town according to Chapter 131, Section 45 as amended of the General Laws.
Approved by Att. Gen Dec 18, 1974
Advertised Jan 4, 6, and 7, 1974

Pg 293. Art. 13 Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall drive his vehicle into an intersection without coming to a complete stop as required by a legally approved and established stop sign shall be punished by a fine of not more than $20., which fine shall inure to the Town. Approved by A.G. Dec 18, 1974 - Advertised 1, 9, 16, 17, 1974

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